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Holmes CC: What's the Vibe?

Tierney Evans

"My favorite thing about Holmes is the family I've made since I've been here," Gaskin said. "My favorite memory of Holmes so far is going to the first Connection! Performance. I would describe the vibe of Holmes as homey. It's a small campus so there's few people who you don't know."



Katie Gaskin

"My favorite thing at Holmes is definitely the community," Evans said. "Everyone is always so helpful and nice. My favorite memory is definitely Homecoming 2023, specifically the tailgating and the activities in the Grove. Holmes is exactly what it's described as when we say, 'No Place Like Holmes.' The vibe at Holmes for me has always been homey or a safe-feeling place. I think it's because of the connection and how close a lot of the students are around here and that's at any campus!"



Emma Cotten

"My favorite thing about Holmes is all the new friends I made here," Cotten said. "My favorite memory from Holmes is watching the Connection! performance with my brother and then singing and dancing to the songs after. I would describe the vibe here at Holmes as always fun, never boring."



Isaiah Wilson

"My favorite memory from Holmes was going to my Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony," Wilson said. "The college's vibe here is very enigmatic. It is a beacon of knowledge in a small place."



Christian Edwards

"My favorite thing about Holmes is how easy it is to get to all the buildings in a timely manner whether you drive or walk," Edwards said. "My favorite memory has to be going to the Connection! performances. Holmes is perfect for people fresh out of high school. Nothing is overtly difficult, but you are still being challenged intellectually in a way that high school wouldn't and it's also a great way to learn and get a taste of freedom and independence."

Abigail Lawrence

"My favorite thing about Holmes is how accessible everything on campus is," Lawrence said. "My favorite memory at Holmes is going to soccer games. The vibe at Holmes is like going home to your old friends."



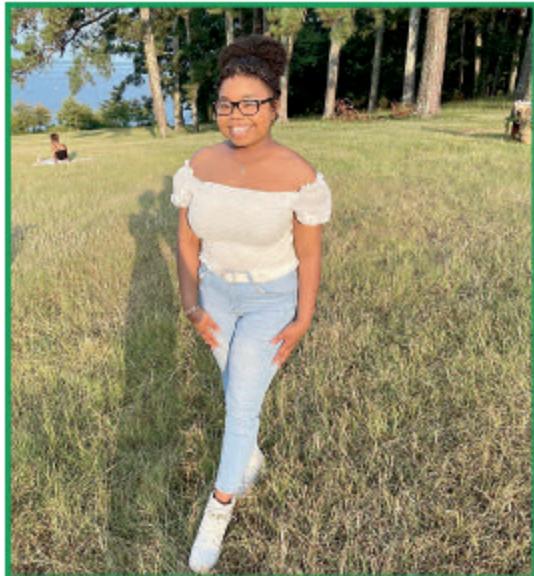
Molly Adams

"My favorite thing about Holmes is the small community environment," Adams said. "No one feels like a stranger, and you can talk to any teacher about any situation and they will try to help you the most that they can! My favorite memory at Holmes is when I used to ride my scooter through the halls when I was younger. My grandparents who worked at the school would pick me up from daycare and take me back to the college every day! I would say the vibe at Holmes is very welcoming and gives you the home type feeling! Everyone is kind and understanding towards each other!"

Alexandria Cyrus

"My favorite thing about Holmes is the community!" Cyrus said. "Even though everyone has their own lives and their own story, we are all here to help one another.

It's almost as if it's one big family! My favorite memories at Holmes would without a doubt be during my time as an Ambassador. I loved being able to meet new people and have fun with other students on campus! I learned so much and treasure all of those memories. The vibe at Holmes is super chill! That's one of the reasons I really enjoy it here. As a collective, everyone is nice to everyone! The instructors, as well as other staff, help to make being here as enjoyable as it is!"



Jasmine Luckett

"The vibe at Holmes is caring," Luckett said. "The teachers care about the students."



Willie Jones

"My favorite thing about Holmes is the simplicity of it," Jones said. "My favorite memory at Holmes is meeting people in the Student Union during the first week of school. I think that the vibe at Holmes is very expeditious, like a lot of work gets completed in a short time."



Jonathan

"My favorite thing about Holmes is the people. My favorite memory is my first visit on the campus. I would describe the vibe at Holmes as family-based."



Radleigh Woods

"The vibe of Holmes is to encourage students to want to learn and have fun while feeling welcomed and loved!" Woods said. "While I was a student on the Goodman and Grenada Campus, my favorite memory would be having the opportunity of being an Ambassador. Through this, I met so many amazing friends, and experienced several fun events like Homecoming and Major Experience. I also had the honor of giving prospective students a tour around campus. Another favorite memory of mine at Holmes-Grenada was going to the Baptist Student Union. I looked forward to this every Tuesday and it made my weeks so much better. My favorite thing would have to be all of the faculty and staff that have poured into me and encouraged me. They made college fun and made me want to come to school and be involved. They all are so helpful and would do anything to help the students."



Kaili-Symone Rankins

"My favorite things about Holmes is that the class capacity is small and the professors are nice and easy to work with," Rankins said. "My favorite memory from Holmes so far is when we played kickball. I would describe the vibe of Holmes as laid back."



Glenna Golliday

"My favorite memory that I have is when I was taking Intro to Business with Ms. Jennifer Brunson and we did an assignment where we talked about our business plans," Golliday said. "I was able to open up about my bakery business and now I am known for making good brownies. "My favorite thing about Holmes is the teachers, how helpful and understanding they are, and the students. I love how I've made a lot of friends who are all different ages."

Campus News

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So many newsworthy things happened on Holmes' campuses this year! From the implementation of new programs to huge building renovations/additions, the college has experienced amazing growth!

President of Holmes CC

Dr. Jim Haffey



Dr. Jim Haffey became president of Holmes Community College in 2014, becoming the ninth president of the college. He came to Holmes in 2003, starting out as a workforce development coordinator and WIA director. The Ebenezer native then went on to serve as director of financial aid and vice president of the Grenada Campus before becoming president. At 37 years old, he became the youngest president in the Mississippi Community College system.

Dr. Haffey and his wife, Rae Anne, have two children: Hayley and Hudson. Rae Anne is a pharmacist and owner of Howell & Heggie Drug Company in Durant, which is also a local gift shop. Hayley is a Holmes graduate who is now working toward her bachelor's degree in biological sciences at Mississippi State University, and Hudson is a senior at Central Holmes Christian School.

Dr. Haffey enjoys hunting, golfing, snow skiing, traveling and supporting his Bulldogs, both at Holmes and Mississippi State University! He is also passionate about supporting causes that aid those in need.

Dr. Haffey has overseen Holmes through numerous exciting additions, accomplishments and honors during his presidency. During the 2023-24 school year, Holmes received three top-ranked awards by Intelligent.com. Specifically, Holmes was ranked #6 in Best Community Colleges in Mississippi, #8 in Cheapest Online Associate Degree Programs and #11 Best Online Paralegal Associate Degree. The college was also selected for an education partnership with Amazon's Career Choice program. Additionally, the Aspen Institute listed Holmes as one of the 150 institutions eligible to compete for the \$1 million Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, the nation's signature recognition of high achievement and performance among two-year colleges. Holmes was selected from nearly 1,000 public two-year colleges nationwide as having high and improving levels of student success as well as equitable outcomes for Black and Hispanic students and those from lower-income background.

In addition, Dr. Haffey oversaw numerous renovations and updates across the district this school year, as well. Some of the most notable updates included the completion of the soccer field house in Ridgeland; the remodeling of the Corey Forum and deli in Grenada; new floors/paint in the main building hall in Grenada; dorm renovations in Goodman; visitor stands installed in the football stadium; LED lights installed on the baseball and softball fields; a new air conditioner being installed in Ridgeland Hall and new furniture for the Grenada recruiting center. Also, Bulldog Ranch began serving as a location for Holmes County 4-H Livestock Shows, as well.



Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey and his wife, Rae Anne, smile for a photo at the Board of Trustees Christmas party.



(left) Dr. Jim Haffey and his family smile for a photo on the porch of the President's Home at Holmes. Pictured are (left-right) Dr. Haffey, Rae Anne, Hayley and Hudson.

(right) Holmes leaders pose for a photo while at the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) meeting in Orlando. Pictured are (front, left-right) Dr. Jenny B. Jones, Dr. Amy Whittington, Bethany Miller, Dr. Lindy McCain, Dr. Teresa Mackey, Dr. Jim Haffey, (back, left to right) Matt Surrell and Sonny Sparks.



(left) Holmes held Convocation on Aug. 7 in the coliseum on the Goodman Campus. President Dr. Jim Haffey encouraged everyone with a motivational story to kick off the event.

(right) Family time is important to Dr. Haffey. Pictured is Hudson, Rae Anne, Hayley and Dr. Jim Haffey enjoying a family vacation during the break.



(left) The Haffey family stops for a photo during the Homecoming 2023 festivities.

District Growth and Facility Improvements



LED Lights have been installed on the baseball and softball fields.

Grant. In athletics, visitor stands have been installed in the football stadium, and LED Lights have been installed on the baseball and softball fields.

Grenada Campus:

On the Holmes Grenada Campus, the main building hall, walls and doors were painted and ceramic flooring was installed; the Corey Forum and deli were remodeled with new fixtures and the recruiting center was relocated and upgraded with new furniture.

Ridgeland Campus:

On the Holmes Ridgeland Campus, the soccer field house was completed and a new air conditioner was installed in Ridgeland Hall. Additionally, construction began on a total remodel of the center of Ridgeland Hall. The project is projected to be completed in July prior to the start of the fall 2024 term.

Across the district, Holmes Community College has experienced growth, undergone facility improvements and made wonderful additions to enhance the institution.

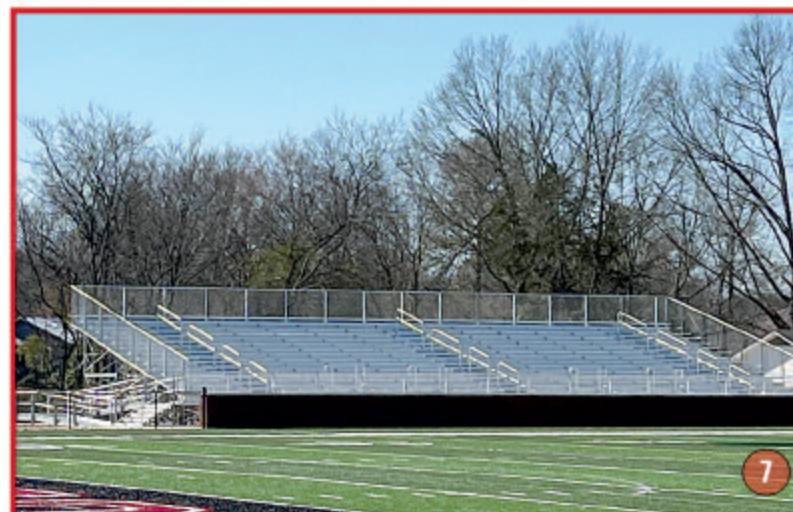
Goodman Campus:

On the Holmes Goodman Campus, Bulldog Ranch is now being used for Holmes County 4-H Livestock Shows. Across campus, windows have been replaced in multiple facilities, including the Learning Resource Center, Administration Building, Medical Clinic Building and Yazoo Dorm.

Additionally, there have been multiple dorm renovations. In the Motel Dorm, the top floor was totally renovated, Cook Dorm was renovated with air conditioning in the bathrooms, Yazoo Dorm was renovated and had new windows installed and Grenada and Attala Dorms were updated. The remodel of the Math and Science Building has begun, as well, thanks to funds provided by the STEM



Pictured is a rendering by JH&H Architects of the upgraded first floor renovation area of Ridgeland Hall.



1. The Learning Resource Center on the Goodman Campus got new windows.
2. The Administration Building was another one of the many buildings across the Goodman Campus to get new windows installed.
3. A new air conditioner was installed in Ridgeland Hall just in time for the 2023-24 school year.
4. Holmes County 4-H Livestock Shows are now being held at Bulldog Ranch.
5. The remodel of the Math and Science Building is just one of the many updates across the district, improving the college for Holmes students.
6. The mens' and womens' soccer field house was completed on the Ridgeland Campus, adding to the soccer gameday experience.
7. Visitor stands have been installed in the football stadium in Goodman.
8. The new recruiting center in Grenada has fun new furniture and a welcoming atmosphere.

Humanities Teacher of the Year

Laura Canard



Laura Canard of Madison, division chair for the Holmes Community College History and Political Science Department, was selected as the 2023-24 Holmes Humanities Teacher of the Year. She delivered her scholarly presentation, "The Value of Knowing the Past," on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024, at 1:45 p.m. in the McGowan Workforce Training Building on the Ridgeland Campus. A reception followed the presentation in the lobby. The lecture was free and open to the public.

"This is a program conducted by the Mississippi Humanities Council, and we are honored to present this award to Laura," said Holmes Vice President for Academic Programs Dr. Jenny Bailey Jones.

In her presentation, 'The Value of Knowing the Past,' Canard discussed the importance of knowing history by highlighting different historical events and their importance in the world today as well as in people's personal lives. She pointed out some key components to elaborate on the value of history: history gives us context for our lives, history gives us a vision for the future, history gives us empathy for other cultures/people groups and history gives us the ability to understand ourselves.

Canard, who teaches in Ridgeland, has taught history and political science courses for Holmes for 13 years on both the Goodman and Ridgeland campuses. Additionally, she has served as a Phi Theta Kappa advisor for both the Kappa Alpha Chapter and the Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter. From 2013-15, she was the Healthy at Holmes Coordinator on the Goodman Campus, as well. Canard attended Holmes from 1996-97 before transferring to Mississippi College. She earned both a Bachelor of Arts in History and a Master of Social Science in History and Political Science from Mississippi College. In addition, she was a student-athlete who played basketball at both Holmes and MC.

Canard has three children; Coleman (21), Cooper (18) and Mary Crawford (18). Coleman is employed at Holmes, as well.

In addition to presenting at Holmes, Canard will be recognized for this honor at the Mississippi Humanities Council's annual spring gala in Jackson.



Humanities Teacher of the Year
Laura Canard presents, "The Value of Knowing the Past."



Humanities Teacher of the Year Laura Canard accepts her certificate of recognition from Molly McMillan, program officer with the Humanities Council.



Diane Allgood, Stephanie Blue, Lisa Anglin and Betty Sue Adams gather together for a former/present Holmes mathematics instructor photo prior to attending Laura Canard's Humanities Lecture.



Humanities Teacher of the Year Laura Canard stops for a photo with her family post-presentation.

Shelton Award



Dr. Bronwyn Presley Martin is the 2023 recipient of the Shelton Award.

"Having known the Sheltons, I am especially honored and humbled to receive this meaningful recognition from my peers," Dr. Martin said. "Mr. Paul is a precious man, and I have been blessed to get to know him and his family over the years. Watching him care for Mrs. McCrea with such love and adoration while she was ill was a beautiful testimony of God's grace and mercy."

Dr. Martin is a native of Pickens and the daughter of Ann Presley Brunson of Ridgeland and the late Dr. John Rhett Presley, Sr.

"Holmes has always been a part of my life," Dr. Martin said. "I grew up within a few miles from the Goodman Campus. Daddy played football at Holmes (#73, tackle) and loved sharing fond memories about his time at the college," Dr. Martin said.

While she was raised in Holmes County, Dr. Martin has now resided in Madison County for 17 years; she is proudly anchored to Holmes Community College's district.

"Living and working in our community provides me with a tremendous sense of understanding of our employee and consumer needs," Dr. Martin said.

Dr. Martin earned a B.A. in political science and a M.A. in higher education and student personnel from The University of Mississippi. After college, she started her career in higher education as a career planning specialist/instructor with The University Mississippi Career Center. In 2006, she joined the Holmes family as an ABE/GED instructor before transitioning into the role of workforce development coordinator where she served Madison County employers for seven years. Since 2014, she has served as director of marketing and recruiting, and she will soon begin the next chapter in her career. Effective July 1, 2024, she will act as the vice president of the Ridgeland Campus.

"I am excited about leveraging my network in Madison County to build and strengthen relationships with key constituents, policy makers and decision makers for Holmes' future growth and development," Dr. Martin said.

A milestone in her higher education journey was attaining her Doctor of Education (2022) from Delta State University. She is proud to have also invested her efforts in leadership development opportunities, including the Mississippi Community College Leadership Program, Leadership Madison County and the Community College Policy Fellows Program (CPFP). One of her most cherished recognitions was being recognized for the Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished College Administrator Award (2023) for working with student leaders to solve problems on campus and in our communities. Dr. Martin has been involved in numerous professional and civic organizations over the years such as American Advertising Federation, American Society of Training and Development, Capital Area Human Resource Association, Junior League of Jackson and Mississippi Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admissions Officers.

"Giving back to the community that has been part of my life and given so much to me is incredibly fulfilling," Dr. Martin said. "It is a blessing to help others succeed while strategically aligning my career path to promote progress in our communities. It has been an honor to pay it forward to prospective and current students, workforce trainees, graduates and community members by meeting their needs in different stages of my career. As a firm believer in God's word, Proverbs 16:3 tells us to, 'Commit your work to the Lord and your plans will succeed.'"

Dr. Martin resides in Madison, is married to Brandon, and has two children, Presley (16) and Hudson (12). She is a member of Madison Methodist Church. When she is not working or at one of the children's sporting events, she is often found patronizing OrangeTheory Fitness or working in her yard.

Distinguished Educator

Darleen Dozier was named a Distinguished Educator.

Darleen Taylor Dozier, the Holmes Community College program coordinator/instructor for Paralegal Technology, was named the 2023 Distinguished Educator by the National Association for Legal Support Professionals (NALS). Dozier has worked on the Holmes Ridgeland Campus for 15 years.

She holds a Master of Social Sciences degree in history/political science/criminal law from Mississippi College and a Bachelor of Science in paralegal studies from The University of Southern Mississippi. In addition to NALS, Dozier is a member of NALA: The Paralegal Association and the Jackson Legal Professional Association (JLPA).

Dozier holds the Advanced Certified Paralegal (ACP) through NALA and the Accredited Legal Professional (ALP) through NALS. Additionally, she was president of the Metro Legal Professional Association from 2017 – 2021, president of the Mississippi Paralegal Association President in 2013 and received the Pro Bono Award from the Mississippi Paralegal Association in 2007.

The Paralegal Technology program at Holmes is designed to assist students with developing the skills needed to become entry-level paralegals and legal assistants in state and federal government, law firms and corporations. Paralegal classes are offered during the day in face-to-face and hybrid format as well as online.

Students can earn a Technical Certificate, an Advanced Technical Certificate and an Associate of Applied Science Degree at different points in the curriculum. The curriculum is based on standards developed from the National Association of Legal Assistants' Descriptions of Certified Paralegal (CP) Exam Sections, as well as the National Association of Legal Secretaries/Assistant's Accredited Legal Professional (ALP) Exam Sections. Students are prepared to take either national exam upon completion of the program.

"Darleen is very deserving of this honor," said Career Tech Coordinator Allison DeWeese. "I know her students would agree with me!"



New Soccer Field House Ribbon Cutting



Coaches, administrators and the Lady Bulldogs soccer team gather for the ribbon cutting for the new soccer field house on Nov. 7 in Ridgeland.

The new Holmes Community College soccer field house was completed and the college held a ribbon cutting on Nov. 7 to unveil the facility on the Ridgeland Campus.

The field house is 5,923 square feet and features locker and team rooms for both men's and women's soccer, coaches offices, laundry rooms and storage as well as restrooms and concessions for use on gamedays on the Ridgeland Campus.

The locker rooms are 464 square foot each and have 33 lockers with accompanying showers and restrooms while the team rooms are 582 square foot each and have seating for 33 people.

Each team room will have audio/visual equipment for the players to watch film. JH&H Architects of Flowood were the architects for the project while England Enterprises, Inc. of Vaughan constructed the facility.

"It has been a five-year process, and I am glad to see it before Matt,

Don and I retire," Holmes Athletic Director Andy Wood said. "I appreciate Dr. Haffey and Sonny allocating the money for the soccer teams."

"We are extremely thankful to Dr. Haffey, Dr. Burnham, Andy Wood and all of our administration that made this happen," Head Women's Coach Wesley Noble said. "This is a huge blessing to our program and it is great to work for an administration that backs the program in such ways. Their generosity never goes unnoticed."

Holmes' Ridgeland Campus Vice President Dr. Don Burnham echoed their sentiments.

"I am extremely excited to see this project come to fruition," Dr. Burnham said. "We have certainly needed the facility for some time. Also, I am extremely grateful that the Holmes Community College Board of Trustees and Dr. Haffey saw the need for the facility. When Dr. Haffey told us a few years ago to begin work on the project, we were beyond elated. To now see the culmination of that effort is

beyond words."

Not only will the facility serve current student athletes but will be beneficial in recruiting future soccer players to the college.

"I think it will help us recruit better players because it shows how important soccer is to us here at Holmes Community College," Wood said.

"It will be a major component for our program, giving the girls a place that is truly theirs," Noble said. "We are in a very competitive league and having a first-class facility gives us another tool to continue to strive to be at the top of the MACCC."

"Previously, we had no facility for our players to use or to show recruits and certainly competing coaches could and would use that to their advantage," Dr. Burnham said. "We now have a facility that is second to none, and our players can see and be part of it. This lets them know that they are supported by the college in a manner that is equal to or greater than competing schools support their soccer programs."

Enhancing the gameday experience with restrooms and concessions nearby was important.

"I think these facilities will help make our game day experience more exciting and convenient for our fans," Wood said. "Having bathrooms on this side of the parking lot is really important. Also, having a concession stand area allows the fans to be able get refreshments at the game instead of bringing their own snacks and drinks with them."

"It pulls everything together, from a fan standpoint of convenience as well as for the players," Noble said. "Everything we need for a gameday is all in one place now. We couldn't be more excited!"

"This facility completely changes the gameday experience for our players who now have locker room facilities on site," Dr. Burnham said. "This provides them a place to prepare for their matches as a team in the appropriate environment for the competition. Second, fans and players now have facilities to use that do not require them to walk to other campus buildings or leave campus, which will be a very welcome addition for all of us. It is a gameday changer for us."

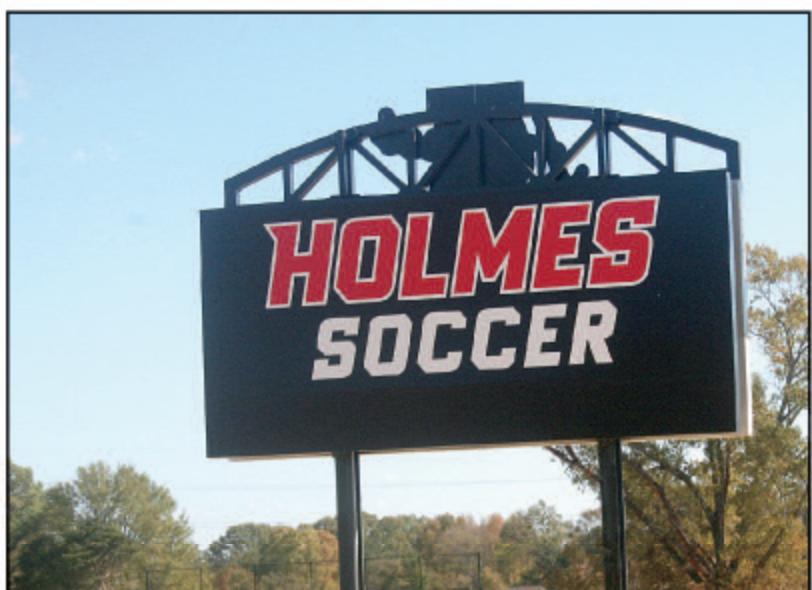
Students, faculty, staff, alumni along with current/former players were invited to the ribbon cutting.



Lady Bulldogs (left to right) Carmen Mason, Lillian Harvey, Grace Mason, Karly Murphy and Jordan Bertschler stop for a photo inside the new field house on the day of the ribbon cutting.



The new field house on the Holmes Community College Ridgeland Campus will be a great recruiting tool and a huge bonus to the gameday experience.



Holmes hosts first-ever statewide EMS Memorial Service



Pictured are (left to right) Mississippi House of Representatives District 108 Stacey Hobgood Wilkes, Director of the Bureau of EMS David Hall, Holmes EMS Program Director Mark Galtelli, Gov. Tate Reeves and Mississippi State Health Officer Dr. Daniel Edney.

Holmes Community College hosted Mississippi's first statewide memorial service for fallen EMTs, paramedics and other Emergency Medical Services professionals on May 25.

The event, held in the McGowan Center on the Ridgeland Campus, recognized 132 emergency medical caregivers in the state who have died due to illness or injury suffered in the line of duty (or in close association to duty) over the past 49 years. The memorial was held in conjunction with National EMS Week which President Gerald Ford authorized in 1974. Holmes EMS Program Director Mark Galtelli kicked off the service with a welcome.

"As we begin, let us be reminded that we come together today with heavy hearts, but also with deep gratitude," Galtelli said. "We are here to remember and celebrate the lives of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to others."

Next, there was a procession that included the Posting of the Colors by the American Medical Response of Central Mississippi EMS Honor Guard.

"As I look out over the audience, I see the brave men and women who represent many EMS agencies," Galtelli said. "But we all work together to ensure the health and safety of our communities across this great state. This is EMS Week; a week dedicated to appreciating the service that we provide to the community. As we sit here this morning, we may reminisce about the many hours that we sat in the front of an ambulance waiting on the next call. Or when some of you sat together after a call, consoling each other over the traumatic events you just witnessed as part of our service to the community. We have held each other close in our greatest time of need because we chose to do the work of caring for others in their greatest time of need. Today we honor the lives of those people we have lost."

AMR paramedic Eric Phillips then took the podium to explain the significance of the Table of Honor which was set up as part of the service. Each element had a special meaning, down to the white tablecloth symbolizing the purity of EMS professionals intentions to respond to the needs of others. AMR paramedic Stella McNeer followed Phillips with an opening prayer before Director of the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services David Hall gave his remarks.

"It's important to honor EMS providers," Hall said. "Their service has had important implications for improving healthcare in our state. They have provided a truly essential service for our communities, our friends and our families. EMS providers answer a call to service. Those who have answered the call to EMS have done great things for our state."

Mississippi State Health Officer Dr. Daniel Edney followed Hall's remarks with a few words of his own about EMS professionals.

"When we're talking about life and death, minutes matter; ya'll understand that more than anyone," Dr. Edney said. "Unfortunately, those precious minutes that we as physicians and healthcare providers at the hospital desperately need to achieve good outcomes often times come with a very high price. From the things our EMS professionals have to see on the side of the highways, to what they have to work with in those moments that sometimes put them in personal danger, it is a high price for them to pay. I want to thank those who continue to serve and express gratitude for those who have paid the ultimate price in the line of duty. No words I could say would rise to the occasion, but I know God has said those perfect words to them, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'"

Governor Tate Reeves took the podium next to give the key note address.

"Today we gather to recognize those who have paid the ultimate price while serving in the line of duty as EMS professionals," Gov. Reeves said. "Since 1974, we've tragically lost 132 courageous individuals right here in Mississippi. While they might not be physically with us here today, I believe in my heart that they are here in spirit. They will never be forgotten. They came from many different backgrounds and parts of our state, but they are united by one common factor: their tremendous courage."

After asking everyone to take a moment of silence followed by a prayer, the governor continued to express his gratitude for EMS personnel.

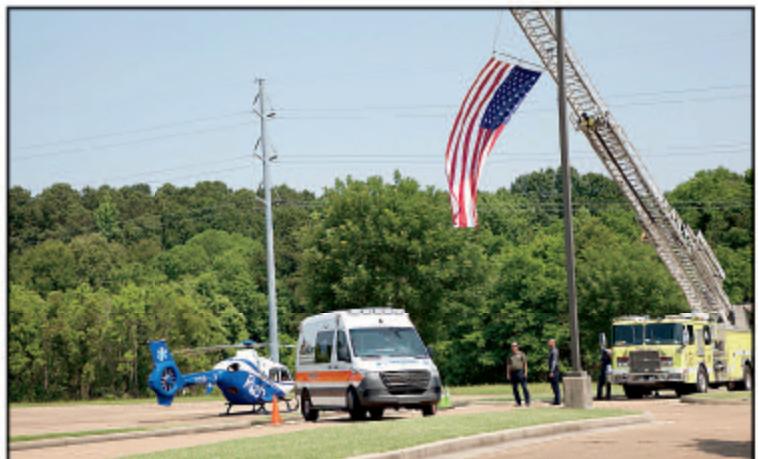
"EMS professionals serve their communities with honor," Gov. Reeves said. "They stand on the front line protecting our lives. They get up, they put on their uniform and they go out into the world, never quite sure of exactly what they will be facing. Thank you for making our state a safer place. It's the perfect time to remember these great public servants and all the work that you and all of those who have come before you do every single day. The theme for EMS Week this year is 'EMS: Where Emergency Care Begins' and to me that really sums it up quite well. You are the first step of emergency care. When a crisis arrives, you are the ones that lay the foundation for the quality of care."

"We recognize that you tirelessly serve the public," Gov. Reeves said. "I just want to reiterate how much I appreciate Holmes for opening this wonderful facility as well as each and every one of you for joining us. We all know that this is the first statewide EMS memorial service that has ever been hosted in Mississippi. I'm so grateful that you gave me the opportunity to play a very small role in recognizing the service and sacrifice of so many. May we forever remember those 132 individuals and honor their legacy not just today, but every day. May we continue to pray to God to watch out for every one of you as you continue to serve."

Following the governor's address, Linda Ming spoke as a family representative on behalf of the EMS Memorial Committee. She is the wife



Gov. Tate Reeves and Holmes EMS Program Director Mark Galtelli convene in the lobby prior to the event.



Several ambulance services and fire-rescue departments drove patient care vehicles to the service, and staff members with AirCare, the medical helicopter service at UMMC, flew a helicopter to the event.

of fallen AMR paramedic James Doug Ming.

"EMS professionals are one-of-a-kind," Ming said. "I'm a teacher and we call EMS professionals community helpers, but community heroes is a better description. Hero is a word that sometimes gets thrown around a lot, but in EMS, it is the absolute truth. All the names recognized today, they were more than just EMTs and paramedics. They were someone's spouse, their parent, their sibling or their child. We honor all of these precious souls who were servants, helpers and heroes in our state. I want to make sure these heroes who gave their lives helping others have a permanent memorial in our state dedicated to them. Today, I urge our lawmakers to enact legislation that will provide some funding for this memorial because it is time to honor and remember these heroes."

The service concluded with a solemn recessional by the Honor Guard. The memorial event was organized by a group of volunteers, including Holmes EMS instructor Sandra Hultz.

"Our group felt that an annual state-level remembrance was needed in addition to the annual ceremony in Washington, D.C.," Hultz said. "Today we took a major step toward that goal. The EMS personnel who we honored gave their all to help others."

Student Honors

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Holmes is proud to celebrate our students' achievements. They work hard to earn their grades, acquire leadership roles, obtain membership into special organizations and excel in their chosen areas.

Hall of Fame



Brooke Barron, daughter of Molly Staley and Chris Barron, is a radiologic sciences major. She is also a Holmes Ambassador and a member of Rotoract Club. She volunteered at Mission First for Rotoract Club, as well. Upon graduation from Holmes, she plans to attend the University of Mississippi Medical Center's radiologic technologist program, and after that go on to specialize in ultrasounds.

"I have loved my time Holmes but I am excited for my next chapter!" Barron said.



Colin Crosby, son of Brandi and Stacy Crosby, is a mechanical engineering major. He is a President's List Scholar, Phi Theta Kappa vice president, an Ambassador, Rotaract member and calculus tutor. He served as an escort for the 2023 Homecoming Court, as well. Additionally, Crosby is employed as a part-time barista at Mocha Mugs Coffee Shop and serves as a mentor for middle and high school students at Colonial Heights Baptist Church. He plans to attend Mississippi State University where he will pursue a B.S. in mechanical engineering. He also plans to pursue a master's in automotive engineering.

"I want to design cars and make them greener without compromising the enjoyment of driving a fast, gas-powered car," Crosby said. "Everything I do is ultimately to glorify God. If the Lord allows me to be financially stable enough to do this, I want to open a repair shop out of my house to provide free labor and car repairs to families who can't afford repairs themselves. This will allow me to make personal connections with people and help their physical needs so I can try to help their spiritual needs too."



Cedravious Davis, son of Trenina Davis, is an art major who loves to draw and design various things. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and has been on the Dean's List both years at Holmes. Davis has also volunteered for and donated to the Stewpot nonprofit organization. Upon finishing his time at Holmes, he plans to attend Mississippi State University to further his education in business marketing. Davis recently established a baking business, Ceds Creationz, LLC.

"I have been baking for years so being able to do that was such a huge accomplishment for me!" Davis said. "Although I do have my own business, my ultimate goal is to be an established creative director so that's what I am working towards. I would love to work in the entertainment industry."

Ridgeland Campus

Tori Dew, daughter of Delsey and Andy Dew, is a kinesiology major. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and has participated in trying to expand the Baptist Student Union chapter on the Ridgeland Campus. Dew works part-time at a daycare where she takes care of two year olds. She also volunteers at her church with community/church projects, is a member of her church's praise team and serves at the Ministry Center every other Sunday, which is a ministry that provides food and clothing to families in need. As a freshmen, Dew worked full-time at Panera Bread in Ridgeland.

"After Holmes, I will continue my education at Mississippi State University to obtain my bachelor's degree in kinesiology," Dew said. "Following that, I plan on attending University of Mississippi Medical Center to earn my Doctorate of Occupational Therapy.



Jaden Gonzalez, son of Cheryl and Mario Gonzalez, is a microbiology major. He is active on campus as a vice president for the Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter. He also served as an escort for the 2023 Homecoming Court. Off campus, Gonzalez is a veterinarian assistant at Oakdale Animal Hospital and intermittent employee at MVRDL (MSU veterinary lab). He is also a member of the worship team and college worship team at Fondren Church. As a freshman, he was awarded the Biological Sciences Award during the Holmes Spring Awards Ceremony.

"After I graduate from Holmes, I will be attending Mississippi State University to complete my bachelor's degree and apply for vet school," Gonzalez said. "I will also continue working at different clinics to acquire experience for my future career as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine."



Mary Katherine Hamilton, daughter of Michelle and Trevor Hamilton, is a business management major. She is an officer for Phi Theta Kappa and completed an internship with Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society Headquarters during her sophomore year. Additionally, she is employed as a bookseller at Barnes & Noble and serves as a church nursery worker for Saint Richards Catholic Church. She has been named to the President's List, as well.

"I plan to transfer to Southern Miss where I will be majoring in business administration (entrepreneurship)," Hamilton said. "At USM, I will learn how to run my business and gain knowledge from my professors. From there, I hope to own my own bookstore where I will focus on helping the children in my community to learn the fun and enjoyment in reading and teach them how to read."



Hall of Fame



Analise Johnson, daughter of Kimberly Warren and wife of Kaleb Hagar, is a criminal justice major. She is an Ambassador, Phi Theta Kappa president and a President's List Scholar. She also completed an internship at Phi Theta Kappa Headquarters. As a freshman, she was a Freshman Class Favorite and part of Student Government Association, as well.

"After I graduate from Holmes CC, I plan to transfer to Mississippi College in the fall of 2024 and go into their Homeland Security/ Intelligence Analysis program," Johnson said.



Graham Lambert, son of Lori and Travis Lambert, is a communications major. He is an Ambassador, Student Government Association president, Phi Theta Kappa chapter officer, Rotoract member and President's List Scholar. Lambert is also a Dean's Scholarship recipient and served as an escort for the 2023 Homecoming Court.

"I plan to transfer to Mississippi State after Holmes," Lambert said. "After I graduate with my bachelor's, I would love to work at a college in the recruiting department."



Presleigh Powers, daughter of Teresa and Jeff Powers, is a pre-occupational therapy major. She is an Ambassador and involved in Student Government Association, Rotaract Club and Phi Theta Kappa. She also received the STEMMY Award both years at Holmes and was elected as a Sophomore Homecoming Maid. As a freshman, she was also active on campus, serving as an Ambassador, SGA representative, Phi Theta Kappa member and STEM Club member. She is an active member of her church's college group, as well.

"My future plans are to transfer to Mississippi College and major in psychology," Powers said. "Later, I will apply to University of Mississippi Medical Center's Occupational Therapy Program."

Ridgeland Campus

Jaycelyn Russ, daughter of Kimberly and Jerry Russ, is a mechanical engineering major. She plays forward for the Lady Bulldogs soccer team. This season, she was in the starting lineup for 22 games, including 11 conference games. She scored 20 goals, with three of those being game-winning goals. Russ also had 11 assists. The Lady Bulldogs finished the season 19-3, and won a share of the MACCC title. Additionally, Russ represented the Lady Bulldogs as part of the North Women Team in the 2023 MACCC All-Star Soccer Game post season.

"After Holmes, I plan to transfer to a four-year college to finish my degree and continue playing soccer," Russ said.



Camille Scott, daughter of Shimika and Christopher Scott, is a general studies major. She is active in her community, and has volunteered at the Women and Children's Homeless Shelter in Jackson, Webster Animal Shelter in Madison and Bridging Gaps for Life nonprofit organization. Scott has also served as a Vacation Bible School (VBS) volunteer and worked in children's ministry and the church nursery. Additionally, she helped with Canopy Children's Solution's 5K race, is a mentor for the nonprofit Operation Shoestring and has worked at the YMCA Organization for Kids. She is employed with Great American Cookies in Flowood, as well.

"After I leave Holmes, I will pursue my bachelor's degree in psychology at Mississippi State University," Scott said. "After I graduate from Mississippi State, I plan to pursue my career working in human services or criminal justice. I enjoy working with people of all cultures and desire to serve marginalized communities, and those who have been disenfranchised in society."



Patrick Vallean, son of Yolandria and Trevor Taylor, is a mechanical/automotive engineering major. He is a forward for the Bulldog's soccer team and a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Vallean was nominated as a United Soccer Coaches Junior College Scholar All-American. He was in the starting lineup for 14 games this season and scored a goal that helped the Bulldogs defeat William Carey University JV with a 7-0 win. As a freshman, he scored two goals for the Bulldogs, helping them defeat Tougaloo and Meridian Community College.

"I plan to continue my education at Mississippi State University, and I would like to work for Mazda or Toyota to design cars," Vallean said.



Hall of Fame



Baker Avant of Carrollton, son of Alyssa and Greg Avant, is an accounting major on the Grenada Campus. He was voted Mr. Holmes for the Grenada Campus and chosen as a member of the Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Academic Team. Avant is very active on campus at Holmes. He serves as an Ambassador, vice president of scholarship for Phi Theta Kappa, vice president of Student Government Association and as a member of Baptist Student Union. Avant is a President's List Scholar, President's ACT Scholarship recipient, 2023 Business Administration Award recipient and a 2023 Grenada Campus Favorite, as well. Additionally, he serves as youth director for Holcomb Baptist Church and has served as a 911 dispatcher for Carroll County E-911 since 2022.

"After Holmes, I plan on attending Mississippi State University and continuing to work toward a Bachelor of Accountancy degree," Avant said. My career plans for the near future include working with a local bank, which will further my experience in the business world. At Mississippi State, I also plan to minor in pre-law studies and take the Law School Admissions Test sometime during my junior year. After I graduate from Mississippi State, I plan to attend law school at the University of Mississippi School of Law. There, I plan to earn my J.D. degree with a concentration in business law. My future career plans focus on being an attorney for small businesses and local governments, playing a key role in their day-to-day legal operations. My experience in business, along with a career as an attorney, would help lead to a fulfilling and prosperous career."



Ashlyn Gillespie of Greenwood, daughter of Velvet and George Gillespie, is a pre-veterinary major. She is an Ambassador, Phi Theta Kappa vice president of leadership, Student Government Association secretary/treasurer and a member of Baptist Student Union. Gillespie is also a President's List Scholar, Dean's Scholarship recipient, English Composition Award recipient and a member of the Honors Social Science class. She was a 2022 Freshman Homecoming Maid, and named a Grenada Campus Favorite as both a freshman and sophomore. Outside of Holmes, Gillespie is a member of First Baptist Church of Greenwood and works at Webster's Food and Drink.

"Upon completion of my studies at Holmes, I intend to transfer to Mississippi State University to further pursue my academic endeavors," Gillespie said. "There, I will continue studying and enroll in pre-vet classes for my junior and senior years. Upon graduation, I will apply to various vet schools and hopefully be accepted into Mississippi State's program. If all goes according to plan, I will graduate from the vet program with honors. Later on, I hope to serve my hometown community by becoming a very successful vet with my own clinic specializing in emergency and shelter medicine. For the time being, that is my main plan, but you never know what the future will bring!"

Grenada Campus

Meredith Meriwether of Holcomb, daughter of Ginger and Al Meriwether, is an engineering major. On the Grenada Campus, she serves as an Ambassador, president of Phi Theta Kappa and is a member of Baptist Student Union and Student Government Association. Additionally, she is a President's List Scholar who was named a Beauty in the 2024 Holmes Parade of Beauties pageant and voted a Freshman Homecoming Maid. She is also a competitive dance instructor/studio manager for Prestige Dance Company and a local math tutor for high school students.

"After leaving Holmes, I plan to attend Mississippi State University to obtain a bachelor's degree in civil engineering," Meriwether said. "I plan to work for a privately-owned engineering firm while I am in the process of taking the required certification tests to become a certified engineer. After I complete the certifications, I will continue to work and possibly pursue a master's degree in engineering. My ultimate plan is to one day become a partner for a major engineering firm, and own a competitive dance studio."



Radleigh Woods of Winona, daughter of Tina and John Garrett, is a pre-dental hygiene major. She is involved on campus as a Holmes Ambassador, member of the Student Government Association and the Baptist Student Union. Woods is also vice president of service for Phi Theta Kappa, a President's List Scholar and a Grenada Campus Class Favorite. Additionally, she is a member of First Baptist Winona, an aftercare worker for First Baptist Church Preschool, an assistant at Hoover Dental Office and a Mission Hope volunteer.

"After Holmes, I plan to apply to a dental hygiene program," Woods said. "Upon completion, I hope to become a dental hygienist and work for a local dentist."



Hall of Fame



William Carter of Kosciusko, son of Sharon and Thomas Carter, is a mechanical engineering major. Carter is a pitcher and outfielder for the Bulldogs baseball team, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a President's Scholarship recipient and a part of Holmes Plus, a scholarship program for students interested in a STEM/Health Sciences Pathway. He has been on the President's List and Dean's List, as well. Additionally, Carter played football for the Bulldogs as a freshman while also playing baseball.

"After Holmes, I plan to either transfer to Mississippi State University to finish my bachelor's degree, or attend a four-year college to play baseball," Carter said. "If I attend MSU and do not play baseball, I plan to obtain internships or co-ops in hopes of starting my career as soon as I finish my degree in mechanical engineering."



Audrey Eldridge of Vaiden, daughter of Tara and Adam Eldridge, is a biological science/pre-nursing major. She is active on campus as an Ambassador, Phi Theta Kappa leadership team member, STEM work-study (lab assistant and tutor) and participant in intramural sports. Eldridge was a Sophomore Homecoming Maid, as well. Outside of Holmes, she is a member of New Salem Baptist Church and a dance instructor at Hotshotz Dance Company. As a freshman, she was involved in Phi Theta Kappa, Ambassadors and intramural sports as well as Baptist Student Union. She also worked at McAnerneys Steakhouse and volunteered for a food pantry, tornado relief efforts and hospital care.

"My plans after Holmes are to attend nursing school at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson and graduate with a bachelor's degree in nursing," Eldridge said. "After gaining experience in the healthcare workforce, I plan to continue my education and obtain a master's degree in nursing to become a family nurse practitioner. In the future, I plan to work rurally and give back to our communities and grow a family in the area."



Demeria Moore of Goodman, daughter of Ethel and Dudley Moore III, is a computer science major. She is part of Holmes Plus, a tutor (STEM Lab and Student Support Services MOSAIC), treasurer for SSS MOSAIC, a member of Baptist Student Union, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a Foundation Scholarship recipient (both years) and served as a counselor for the Global Teaching Project. She also received the English Composition Award, was a Musial Award Honoree, was named a Class Favorite both years and placed in the Creative Writing Contest both years.

"Since joining the student body at Holmes, I have striven to exemplify what it means to be a Holmes Bulldog and a Holmes Plus Scholar," Moore said. "After being a Bulldog for so long, I would hate to give that up. So, upon graduating from Holmes, I plan to further my education at Mississippi State University. There, I will pursue a major in biological science and computer science. Along with my studies, I plan to spend my summers participating in Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REUs) to grow my technical and analytical skills at some of the most prestigious laboratories in the nation. After earning my bachelor's, I will use my degree to gain endorsements in biology and computer science in order to spread my love of STEM to future generations and become a leader in the field of education."

Goodman Campus

Cole Moudy of Brandon, son of Michelle and Tate Moudy, is a mechanical engineering major. He is a pitcher for the Holmes Bulldog baseball team. Moudy is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society and Holmes Plus, a scholarship program for students interested in a STEM/Health Sciences Pathway.

"I am undecided about the next step in my education, but I do plan on earning a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at some university," Moudy said. "I would like to become an engineer in the sports field and help design new sports technology."



Eli Rigby of Kosciusko, son of Jennifer and Scott Rigby, is a mathematics major. On campus, he is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Holmes Connection! show choir.

"I plan to transfer to Mississippi College after graduating from Holmes and pursue my bachelor's degree in mathematics," Rigby said.



Ethan Wood of Kosciusko, son of Donna and Andy Wood, is a sports administration major. He is an infielder and pitcher for the Bulldog baseball team, a member of Phi Theta Kappa and a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). As a freshman, he was also a member of Phi Theta Kappa and FCA, and was named as a MACJC Academic All-American. Additionally, he lettered in Holmes football as a freshman and lettered in baseball both years.

"My plans after Holmes are to continue playing college baseball at a university while furthering my education," Wood said. "My plans after that are to be a coach and to help young people be the best version of themselves that they can be."



Hall of Fame 2024



Ridgeland Campus



Grenada Campus

Hall of Fame 2024



Goodman Campus

1. Pictured is the Ridgeland Campus Hall of Fame 2024. They are (*front row, left to right*) Analise Johnson, Camille Scott, Presleigh Powers, Brooke Barron, Tori Dew, Mary Katherine Hamilton, Jaycelyn Russ, (*back row, left to right*) Graham Lambert, Cedravious Davis, Colin Crosby, Jaden Gonzalez and Patrick Vallean.
2. Pictured are the 2024 Grenada Campus Hall of Fame inductees. They are (*left to right*) Radleigh Woods, Meredith Meriwether, Ashlyn Gillespie and Baker Avant.
3. Pictured is the Goodman Campus Hall of Fame 2024. They are (*front row, left to right*) William Carter, Demeria Moore, Audrey Eldridge, (*back row, left to right*) Eli Rigby, Ethan Wood and Cole Moudy.

Mr. and Miss Holmes Ridgeland

Cedravious Davis and Brooke Barron



Cedravious Davis of Canton, son of Trenina Davis, is an art major who loves to draw and design various things. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and a Hall of Fame inductee. Davis was also named to the Dean's List as a freshman and a sophomore. One of his favorite hobbies that he enjoys is attending the gym at Holmes. He has gone consistently for seven months and said that everyone is always so welcoming. Davis also enjoys reading at the local Barnes & Noble, traveling and advocating for a progressive and positive lifestyle.

"I think everyone should adapt this habit of doing what you love and never forgetting to be the best person you can be, not only for others, but for yourself!" Davis said.

Davis has also volunteered for and donated to the Stewpot nonprofit organization. Upon graduation from Holmes, he plans to transfer to Mississippi State University to further his education in business marketing. He aspires to be a creative director in the entertainment industry, and hopes to one day have his name on a film or organization.

"I just want to showcase my creativity and marketing skills in as many ways as possible," Davis said. "With my baking business, CedsCreationz, which I've had for almost five years, I plan on continuing to bake more cakes and treats. I've been fortunate enough to make various desserts for special occasions from weddings, birthdays, baby showers, retirement and more. I hope to continue to create desserts as

it has been a passion of mine since I was a younger child. Hopefully one day I'll establish a B&M (physical business)."

Brooke Barron, the daughter of Molly Staley and Chris Barron, is a radiologic sciences major. She is also a Holmes Ambassador, member of Rotoract Club and Hall of Fame inductee. She volunteered at Mission First for Rotoract Club, as well. Upon graduation from Holmes, she plans to attend the University of Mississippi Medical Center's radiologic technologist program, and after that go on to specialize in ultrasounds.

"I have loved every minute I've spent at Holmes CC; they have opened many doors for me," Barron said. "I am so grateful to be chosen as the 2023-24 Miss Holmes!"



Mary Peyton Barnette of Madison



Swayze Brewer of Brandon



Caroline Brister of Madison



Lauren Dew of Madison



Graham Lambert of Canton



Ridgeland Campus Who's Who 2024

Mr. and Miss Holmes Grenada

Baker Avant and Taylor Carver



Baker Avant, son of Alyssa and Greg Avant, is an accounting major on the Grenada Campus. He is active on campus as an Ambassador, vice president of scholarship for the Alpha Mu Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, vice president of Student Government Association and as a member of Baptist Student Union. He is also a President's List Scholar, President's ACT Scholarship recipient, a 2023 Business Administration Award recipient, a 2023 Grenada Campus Favorite and an inductee to the Grenada Campus Hall of Fame. Avant was named to the 2024 Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Academic Team, as well.

Avant also volunteered as audio/visuals director for Providence Baptist Church in Carrollton his freshman year, and serves as youth director for Holcomb Baptist Church as a sophomore. Additionally, he has served as a 911 dispatcher for Carroll County E-911 since 2022. Avant is skilled in graphic design and photo/video editing, so he often assists family and friends with projects, as well. After Holmes, he plans to transfer to Mississippi State University to pursue a Bachelor of Accountancy. He then plans to work toward a Master of Professional Accountancy and study to become a licensed CPA. Avant also has a dream of one day becoming an attorney.

Taylor Carver, daughter of Tamara Carver, is a computer science major. She is active on campus as an Ambassador and Student Government Association representative. Off campus, Carver works at It's Fashion. Upon graduation from Holmes, she plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi and pursue her career in computer science.



Emma Brasher of Grenada



Ashlyn Gillespie of Greenwood



Radleigh Woods of Winona



Pictured are Grenada Class Favorites (*left to right*) Radleigh Woods of Winona, Ashlyn Gillespie of Greenwood and Emma Brasher of Grenada. *Not pictured:* Alyssa Melton of Grenada.



Grenada Campus Who's Who 2024

Mr. and Miss Holmes Goodman

Ethan Wood and Naja Mays



Ethan Wood, son of Donna and Andy Wood, is a sports administration major from Kosciusko. He lettered in football and baseball as a freshman at Holmes, and is an infielder and pitcher for the Bulldogs baseball team this season, as well. Wood is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is a member of Kosciusko Church of Christ, as well. Upon graduation from Holmes, Wood plans to continue his academic and athletic career at a four-year institution.

Naja Mays, daughter of Moteka Beechamp and Timothy Mays, is a pre-radiologic sciences major from Kosciusko. She is active on campus as a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a member of Baptist Student Union and as a work-study for McMorrough Library. Additionally, Mays attends church at Hudson Missionary Baptist Church, enjoys shopping, spending time with family and binge watching TV shows. After Holmes, she plans to attend the University of Mississippi Medical Center and obtain her bachelor's degree in radiology.



Kaylyn Barrett of Kosciusko



Garian Edwards of Grenada



Destynee Hemphill of Durant



Jay March of Tchula



Demeria Moore of Goodman



Bella Settemir of Kosciusko



Jenessa Washington of Kosciusko



Isaiah Wilson of Madison



Goodman Campus Who's Who 2024

Phi Theta Kappa



Baker Avant of Carrollton, son of Alyssa and Greg Avant, is an accounting major on the Grenada Campus. He is active on campus as vice president of scholarship for the Alpha Mu Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, vice president of Student Government Association and as a member of Baptist Student Union. He is also a President's List Scholar, President's ACT Scholarship recipient, a 2023 Business Administration Award recipient, a 2023 Grenada Campus Favorite, the 2024 Grenada Campus Mr. Holmes and an inductee to the Grenada Campus Hall of Fame.

Avant also volunteered as audio/visuals director for Providence Baptist Church in Carrollton his freshman year, and serves as youth director for Holcomb Baptist Church as a sophomore. Additionally, he has served as a 911 dispatcher for Carroll County E-911 since 2022. Avant is skilled in graphic design and photo/video editing, so he often assists family and friends with projects, as well. After Holmes, he plans to transfer to Mississippi State University to pursue a Bachelor of Accountancy. He then plans to work toward a Master of Professional Accountancy and study to become a licensed CPA. Avant also has a dream of one day becoming an attorney.



Colin Crosby of Ridgeland, son of Brandi and Stacy Crosby, is a mechanical engineering major. He is also a President's List Scholar, Phi Theta Kappa vice president, Ambassador, Rotaract member, calculus tutor and Hall of Fame inductee. He wrapped Christmas presents for Mission First with Rotoract and served as an escort for the 2023 Homecoming Court, as well. Additionally, Crosby is employed as a part-time barista at Mocha Mugs Coffee Shop and serves as a mentor/leader for middle and high school students at Colonial Heights Baptist Church.

Crosby plans to attend Mississippi State University where he will pursue a bachelor's in mechanical engineering. During his summers and second year at MSU, he plans to co-op to gain job experience and make personal connections with future employers. Crosby is also interested in pursuing a master's in automotive engineering. He wants to use his degree to design cars and make them greener. Crosby also said that if the Lord allows him to be financially stable enough to do this, he wants to open a repair shop out of his house to provide free labor and car repairs to families who can't afford repairs themselves.

All-MS Academic Team

Lilia Deason of McCool, daughter of Lorie and Glenn Deason, is a business management technology major on the Goodman Campus. She is vice president of Baptist Student Union, a lead team member, worship team member, a member of the Holmes Chorale and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Off campus, Deason is a worship leader at McCool Baptist Church, assistant director of VBS, a substitute Sunday school teacher, a committee member of the McCool 39108 Committee and a barista for CC's Bake Shop. After Holmes, she plans to work in business management technology-related fields to gain hands-on experience so she can own her own business one day.



Ashlyn Gillespie of Greenwood, a pre-veterinary major on the Grenada Campus, is the daughter of Velvet and George Gillespie. She is an Ambassador, Phi Theta Kappa vice president of leadership, Student Government Association secretary/treasurer and a member of Baptist Student Union. Gillespie is also a Hall of Fame inductee, President's List Scholar, Dean's Scholarship recipient, 2023 and 2024 Grenada Campus Favorite, 2022 Freshman Homecoming Maid, English Composition Award recipient and a member of the Honors Social Science class. Outside of Holmes, she is a member of First Baptist Church of Greenwood and works at Webster's Food and Drink. After completing her studies at Holmes, Gillespie plans on transferring to Mississippi State University as a junior with a major in animal and dairy science. After graduating from Mississippi State, she hopes to be accepted into the university's veterinary program, with a long-term goal of becoming a veterinarian with her own practice.



Phi Theta Kappa



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Mary Patton Henderson of Kosciusko, daughter of Connie and Ricky Henderson, is a business administration major on the Goodman Campus. She is also president of Phi Theta Kappa and a Bulldog cheerleader. Additionally, Henderson was voted as the 2023 Holmes Community College Homecoming Queen. She is also a member of First Baptist Church Kosciusko, where she teaches preschool Sunday school. She is employed with Holt & Company in Kosciusko, as well. After Holmes, she plans to attend Mississippi State University to pursue her marketing degree.

All-MS Academic Team

Luke Walker of Gluckstadt, son of Sandra and Mark Walker, is a computer networking technology major on the Ridgeland Campus. He is involved in Phi Theta Kappa and off campus, enjoys working as a small engine mechanic. Walker's career goal is to become a computer hardware engineer.



Isaiah Wilson of Madison, son of Deanna and Nate Wilson, is a mass communications major on the Goodman Campus. He is an officer for Phi Theta Kappa, a member of Baptist Student Union and was voted as a 2024 Class Favorite. Wilson also plays the music for Holmes basketball games. Off campus, he works at Raising Canes. Upon graduation from Holmes, Wilson plans to attend either Mississippi State University or Jackson State University.



Parade of Beauties '24



Pictured are the Top Five for Holmes Community College's Parade of Beauties 2024. They are (left to right) Taylor Estus of Madison, Swayze Brewer of Brandon, Most Beautiful Mason Harrell of Flora, Leilani Montgomery of Yazoo City and Meredith Meriwether of Holcomb.

Mason Harrell of Flora was crowned Holmes Community College's Most Beautiful during the 2024 Parade of Beauties pageant held Feb. 20 in McDaniel Auditorium on the Goodman Campus. She was crowned by 2023 Most Beautiful Allie Williamson of Grenada.

Harrell is the daughter of Hope and Kevin Ables, and Chris and Allison Harrell. A Tri-County Academy graduate, she is an elementary education major on the Goodman Campus. Harrell is also an Ambassador and President's List Scholar. In her free time, she enjoys riding horses, hanging out with friends and family, hunting and going on mission trips. Upon graduation, Harrell plans to transfer to Delta State University to obtain her bachelor's degree followed by earning a master's in education.

In addition to Harrell, the Top Five Beauties included Swayze Brewer of Brandon, Taylor Estus of Madison, Meredith Meriwether of Holcomb and Leilani Montgomery of Yazoo City. The Top 10 included Harrell, Brewer, Estus, Meriwether, Montgomery, Lily Clark of Calhoun City, Claudia Ford of Brandon, Presley Fulgham of Kosciusko, Bralyn McGee of Kosciusko and Mackenzie Ward of Durant. Clark was named Most Photogenic, as well.

The pageant included interviews with judges earlier in the day and the evening gown competition. Tina Boyette, administrative assistant to the Goodman Campus vice president, directed the pageant with student activities directors Haley DeNoon and Amanda Lindsey serving as assistant directors. Recruiter Nikki Boutwell served as Mistress of Ceremonies, with Jonah Lyons and Jordan Leech escorting the contestants. Additionally, members of the Holmes Connection! show choir, under the direction of Mike Yates, provided entertainment at intermission.



1. Lily Clark accepts the award for Most Photogenic from Mistress of Ceremonies Nikki Boutwell.

2. 2023 Most Beautiful Allie Williamson crowns Mason Harrell as Most Beautiful 2024.

3. Alexis Spires gives the audience her best smile.

4. (front, left to right) Matelyn Hardy, Chantel Brown, (back, left to right) Myra Jones, Demeria Moore and Claudia Ford wait to introduce themselves during the pageant.

5. All of the contestants return to the stage as the Top Beauties are named and Mason Harrell is crowned Most Beautiful.

6. Cassidy Watkins smiles at the judges while competing.

7. Elyse Smith competes in the evening gown competition.

8. Brittlyn Gillum is escorted by Jordan Leech as Jonah Lyons looks on.

9. Laura Rikard introduces herself to the crowd.

10. Pictured are the Top 10 in the Parade of Beauties pageant. They are (left to right) Mackenzie Ward, Presley Fulgham, Taylor Estus, Swayze Brewer, Most Beautiful Mason Harrell, Leilani Montgomery, Meredith Meriwether, Lily Clark, Bralyn McGee and Claudia Ford.

Creative Writing Contest

Goodman Campus



Pictured are the 2024 Goodman Campus Creative Writing Club winners. They are (front row, left to right) Bella Settemir, Katie Jones, Alex Swilley, Jay March, (back row, left to right) Demeria Moore, Garian Edwards, Shamya Walker and Kaylyn Barrett. Not pictured: Kaylee Everett.

English instructor William Chad Moorer announced the winners of the 2024 Creative Writing Contest for the Holmes Community College Goodman Campus. All winners receive cash prizes furnished by the Holmes Foundation. First and second place winners are forwarded to the Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association Contest and will be published in Holmes' literary magazine, *Reflections*.

In the Poetry Category, Shamya Walker of Camden won first place for "Deep Down," Jay March of Tchula placed second for "A Broken Knight" and Walker won third place for "Mirror."

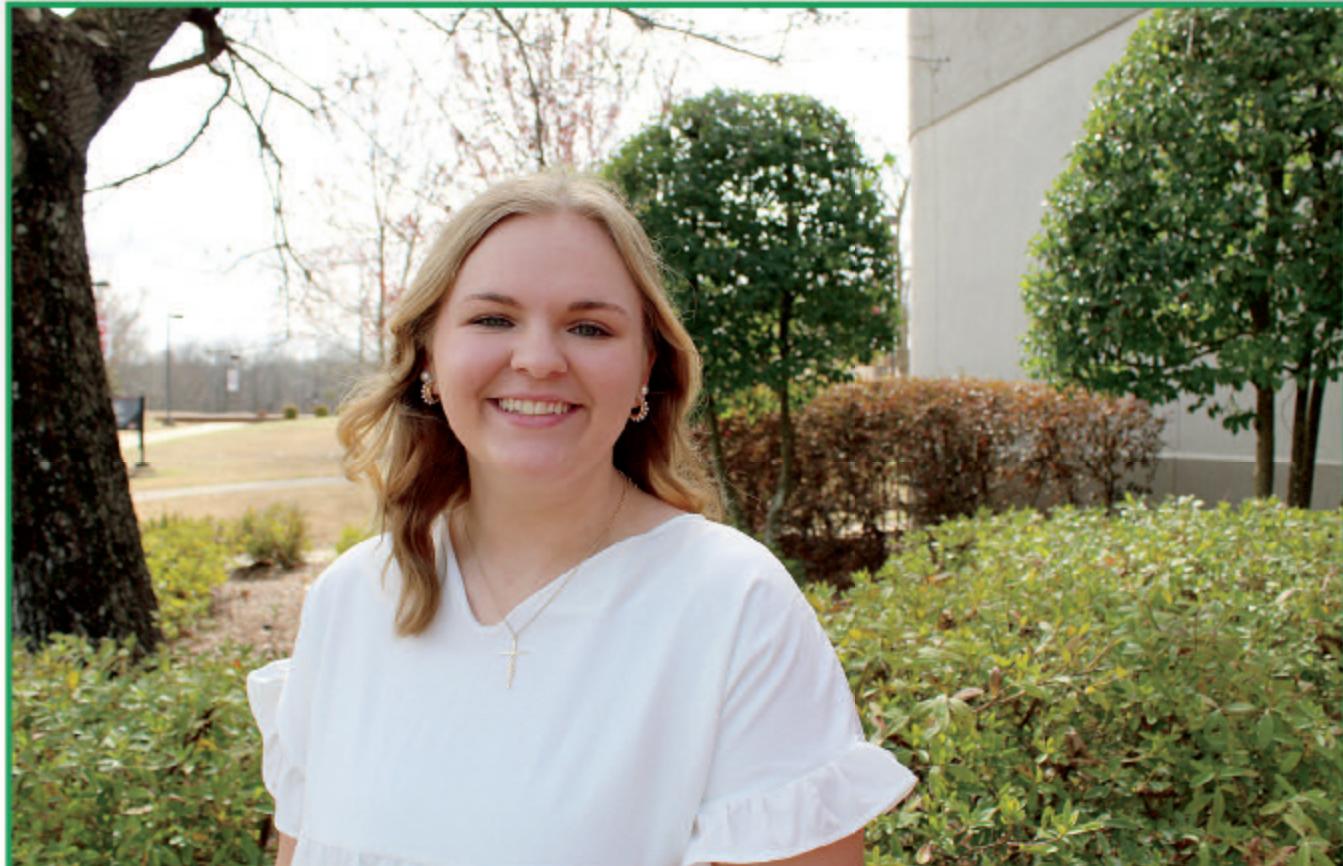
In the Short Story Category, March won first place for "Hometown Hero," and Demeria Moore of Goodman won second place for "Grandma's Strength."

In the Creative Non-Fiction (personal essay) division, Garian Edwards of Grenada won first for "The Voice of a Feared Man."

Finally, in the Literary Essay Category, Katie Jones of Sallis won first place for "Perception versus Reality in Passing," Isabella Settemir of Kosciusko won second for "God of Love, God of Hate" and Alexandria Swilley of Kosciusko came in third for "A Good Christian Is Hard to Find."

Creative Writing Contest

Grenada Campus



Pictured is Ashlyn Gillespie, who won the Literary Essay category in the Grenada Creative Writing Contest. Other winners (who were not available for a photo) were Abbigale Kidd and Marisa Logan.

Each year, the Holmes Community College Grenada Campus holds a Creative Writing Contest. All winners receive cash prizes furnished by the Holmes Foundation. First- and second-place winners are forwarded to the Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association Contest and will be published in Holmes' literary magazine, "Reflections."

Winner of the Poetry category was Abbigale Kidd of Winona for "Yes, I Left" and "I Hate You."

Winner for the Short Story portion was Marisa Logan of Coffeeville for "A Glimpse of the End."

Finally, Ashlyn Gillespie of Greenwood was the Literary Essay winner for "Sherlock on the Spectrum."

For more information about the Grenada Campus Creative Writing Contest, contact Amy Land at aland@holmescc.edu.

Phi Theta Kappa MS/LA Regionals



Pictured are Ridgeland Campus PTK members (*left to right*) Jaden Gonzalez, Colin Crosby, Mary Katherine Hamilton, Analise Johnson and Graham Lambert with their awards.

The Phi Theta Kappa chapters on all three campuses of Holmes Community College attended the Mississippi/Louisiana Regional Conference and Awards Gala held Feb. 29 - March 1 at William Carey University in Hattiesburg.

The Kappa Alpha Chapter from the Goodman Campus was named a Three Star Chapter, and advisor/history instructor Charles Wood was awarded the Horizon Advisor Award. In addition, Mary Patton Henderson was named a Golden Key recipient.

The Alpha Mu Beta Chapter from the Grenada Campus was recognized for Most Distinguished in Honors in Action Theme 3 and was designated as a Five Star Chapter. Academic Counselor Cynthia Abel was named a Horizons Advisor Award recipient, and Ashlyn Gillespie received the Golden Key Award, as well.

Finally, the Lambda Sigma Chapter from the Ridgeland Campus received the



Pictured are (*left to right*) Grenada Campus PTK members Radleigh Woods, Baker Avant, Ashlyn Gillespie and Meredith Meriwether with their awards.



Pictured are (*left to right*) Advisor Will Alexander, Advisor Charles Wood, PTK Officer Isaiah Wilson and Advisor Simonee Miller from the Goodman Campus with their awards.

following awards: first place for Most Distinguished Honors in Action, Most Distinguished in Honors in Action Theme 7, Top 10 in College Project, Top 10 Most Distinguished Chapter in the MS/LA Region and designation as a Five Star Chapter. Additionally, mathematics instructor Stephanie Blue won a Horizon Advisor Award, Graham Lambert was named a Golden Key recipient and Jaden Gonzalez was named a Coca-Cola Academic Team Gold Scholar, receiving a \$1,500 scholarship.



Pictured is Advisor Charles Wood, who won a Horizon Advisor Award.



Pictured is Advisor Cynthia Abel, who won a Horizon Advisor Award.



Pictured are Advisors (*left to right*) Stephanie Blue and Lisa Anglin. Blue won a Horizon Advisor Award.

Social & Behavioral Honors Class

The Social and Behavioral Science Honors program on the Holmes Community College Goodman Campus is a competitive entry program. Students submit applications for review and only a limited number are offered entrance each spring semester. The students are placed in groups based on their discipline and each group is given a real-life case vignette to evaluate and decide on psychiatric diagnosis, medication regimen and overall treatment recommendations. This program is the only one offered in the Southern portion of the country that allows entrance to students who are not majoring in psychology, sociology or social work. If a student has an interest and is willing to fully participate in their group vignette they are welcome to apply. The faculty director of the program is Rhonda Jefcoat who was the co-writer of the program formatting along with Dr. Jacqueline Bell, former psychology instructor at Goodman.



Pictured are members of the 2024 Social and Behavioral Science Honors Class. They are (front row, left to right) Jakaja Anderson, Alexis Clark, Estefania Arvizu, Dejanae Brown, Kamaria Jackson, Grayson Crowson, Bella Settemir, (second row, left to right) Kayla Hunter, Landry Gardner, Brent Zachary, Aubrey Burrell, Katie Gaskin, McKenlee McDaniel, (third row, left to right) Garian Edwards, Destynée Hemphill, Kamryn Roberts, Justice Worthy, Instructor Rhonda Jefcoat, (back row, left to right) Paris Hannah, Alexandria Stovall, Takeria Johnson, Sunny Sellers and Keldri Bowman. Not pictured: Christian Edwards.



The 2024 Social and Behavioral Science Honors Program on the Goodman Campus visited the Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield on March 6 where they toured the facility. The tour was followed by lunch at Papitos in Madison.

Pinnings & Graduation Celebrations

Congratulations are in order!

Over the course of the school year, many of Holmes Community College's programs held special ceremonies to celebrate the graduates. Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) programs, Practical Nursing programs, Surgical Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA), Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA), Massage Therapy and Paramedic/Emergency Medical Sciences programs across the district all hold their own events, just to name a few. Additionally, Adult Education holds their own graduation ceremony, as well.



Pictured is the Ridgeland Campus ADN Class of 2023, evening and weekend track. They are (first row, left to right) Helen Ellzey-Robinson, Jayla Hamble, Evelyn Henderson, Carrie Ann White, Sullivan Windham, (second row, l-r) Erin Hopkins, Jakryraunah Dean, Marquesa Williams, (third row, l-r) Erica Clark, Briana Gibbs, Lamiya Ousley, Cecily Griffin, (fourth row, l-r) Kara Usry, Patrick McCoy, Lasynthia Chapman, (back row, l-r) Shaneika Parker, Stephanie Walker, Tiffany Leverett and Donna Ammons.



Pictured is the Grenada Campus Surgical Tech Class of 2023. They are (left to right) Ashton Whittfield, Amy Bonner, Katie Lauren Clark, instructor Leah Mitchell, Elizabeth Upchurch, Akia Hollands, Markia Griffin and Raven Otis.



Pictured is the Holmes Ridgeland ADN Class of 2023 after a May pinning. (front, l-r) Andrew Frost, Danielle Kuper, Dawn Gilmore, Elizabeth Cox, Ashley Clark, Jennifer Chapin, Casey Lee Brown, Alison Palmer, Ariel Pittman, Reed Kadijah, Amy Walker, Shyla Vincent, Tyler Bingham, (middle row, l-r) Brittany Little, Sydri Mahaffey, D'Aubriey Horton, Arrington Mays, Diamond Boyd, Chiquita Bass, Morgan Pittman, Taylor Rosamond, Hailey Wilkerson, Christina Wansley, Chasity Thomas, Rayla Thompson, (back row, l-r) Hope Scarborough, Sarah Jacob, Destiny Ewing, Carley Owens, Tierra Jefferson, Madison Powers, Stephen Palmerree, Emmanuel Owah, La'Breka McGee, Leah Ottman, Jada Russell, Brooke Vierling and Keri Nobles.



Pictured is the Ridgeland Paramedic Class of 2023. They are (front row, left to right) Nicholas Welch, Jarod Squire, Krystopher Holman, Tyler Monts, Zackery Schemmel, Adam Rawls, DeWayne Rice, Dustin Perry, (back row, left to right) Eva Matyus-Bailey, Joseph Brewer, Brendan Gardner, Jami Blackledge, Amanda Sartain, Peyton Pigg and Christopher Alderman.



Pictured is the Grenada Campus Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA) Class of 2023 following their December graduation ceremony. They are (left to right) Kaley Doris Anthony, Lauren Ferguson, Katelyn Hanneke, Austin Alexandria Mitchell, Clay Ralston and Sydney Stephan.



Pictured is the Grenada ADN program post Pinning in December 2023. Pictured: (front, l-r) Shontae Anderson, Hope Barker, Chasity McDaniel, Zaqua Winford, Lola Green, Taylor Boudreaux, Hayley Carroll, Tahitha Brown, Misti Blankenship, (middle row, l-r) Joseph Hancock, Amanda Ivy, Shaunda Nash, Miracio Lynn, Linda Moudy, Kaylae Hynum, Cody Goss, Haley Thacker, Mary Wiggle, Nancy Baker, Tammy Marquis, Shelley Andrews, Dalton Hicks, (back row, l-r) Naja McAlister, Tiana Wilson, Courtney Jackson, Chelsey Crocker, Shemeka Hunt, Zarabeth Adams, Rebecca McCown, Evangelis Johnson, Ryan Rea and Zachary Fisk.



(left) Pictured is the Grenada Campus PN Class of 2023 with their instructors. Graduates included: Nyonna Brassell, Jamya Bowdry, Morgan Casiday, Tonya Griffin, Stacey Harris, Josie Harris-Garcia, Latajah Horton, Shauna Johnson, Shamira Mister, Aklesia Poole, Ciella Richardson, Terry Skinner, Cardeia Street, Eboneye Webster and Kaitlyn Youngblood. Instructors are Kate Barton, Lauren Dees, Heather Rozier & Casey Welch.



(left) Pictured is the Ridgeland Campus Massage Therapy Class of 2023. They are (left to right) Felicia Davis, Fiesha Travis, Merideth Gregg, William Wilson, Instructor Liz McLain, Ashley Dumas, Davante Richardson, Markeeta Nelson, Kourtnei AmilliDreem and Damara Mason.



(left) Pictured is the Ridgeland Campus Surgical Technology Class of 2023 following their pinning ceremony. They are (left to right) Tisha Wilson, Eurickia Williams, Jasper Warren, instructor Shea Coleman, Tiye Strong and Kenteria Griffin.

1. Pictured are the graduates following the Grenada Campus EMT Basic Class Spring 2024 Graduation Ceremony on Feb. 29. They are (front row, left to right) Emily Pearson, Taylor Riley, Davi Jo Flippo, Anna Barnhill, (middle row, left to right) Joseph Pyron, Nathan Hitt, Lindsey Huffman, (back row, left to right) Sharina Kincaid, Cleo Crain, Dakota Slosky, Will Birdsong and Hannah Grace Jacks.

2. Pictured is the Holmes Ridgeland Campus Practical Nursing Class of 2023 post Pinning Ceremony. They are (front, left to right) Victoria Rushton, U'kilah McKinley, Demya Watson, Kalyn Jones, Ikeyonia Davidson, Brianna Beamon, Colton Alexander, (back row, left to right) Shea Harris, Jayla White, DeAnna Shoulders, Robyn Liddell, Gracie Johnson, Kimberly Rushing and Brian Burrough.

3. Pictured is the Ridgeland Campus PN Class of 2023. They are (front row, l-r) Instructor Caley Stogner, Ruthie Moorehead, Diandria Scott, Marquisha Hodges, Instructor Leslie Griffin, (2nd row, l-r) Erica Cooper, Alaina Huskey, Baylee Etheridge, (3rd row, l-r) Linda Combs, Shaylia Williams Powell, Alaina Hubbard, (4th row, l-r) TyYona Mister, D'Anjunita Blackmon, Darnika Smith, (5th row, l-r) BreAnna Griffin, Madison Franklin, Bonita Williamson, (back row, l-r) Kierra Shears, Carvontae Minor, Anna Beth Bowman and Laquinchia Bethany.

4. Pictured are the graduates from the Fall 2023 Grenada Campus EMT Basics class. They are (front row, left to right) Andrea Bledsoe, Mackenzie Brown, Madison Brassfield, Courtney Jenkins, Merri-Ashley Ray (back row, left to right) Sarah Hughes, Clarissa Hallmon, Instructor Ray Liberto and Joyce Fluker.



Graduation '23

Holmes Community College held its 95th Commencement Ceremony on May 11 in Frank Branch Coliseum on the Goodman Campus. The Goodman Campus, Grenada Campus and Attala Center ceremony was held at 10 a.m. and the Ridgeland Campus and Yazoo Center graduates had a ceremony at 2 p.m.

Each ceremony began with a faculty and administration processional. Robert Ethan Lindsay served as the macebearer for the first ceremony and Charlotte Lamar carried the mace for the second one. Following the processional, a video produced by the Holmes Marketing Department was shown that highlighted the major events/campus life for the 2022-2023 school year.

Goodman Campus Phi Theta Kappa member Meredith Dean gave the invocation during the first ceremony and Ridgeland Campus Phi Theta Kappa member Kayla Mangum gave it during the second one. Vice President for Academic Programs Dr. Jenny Bailey Jones and Vice President for Career Technical Education Dr. Amy Whittington followed the invocation with a welcome and a few inspiring remarks.

Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey then stepped forward to present special awards/recognition. The awards given were the M.C. McDaniel Scholarship Award and the Outstanding Phi Theta Kappan Award. The M.C. McDaniel family established this scholarship to be presented to outstanding graduating sophomores who plan to further their education at an institution of higher learning.

Jonathan Chase Langford was the M.C. McDaniel Scholarship recipient for the Goodman Campus; Hope Avery, for Grenada and Garrett Michael Viator for Ridgeland.

For the Outstanding Phi Theta Kappan awards, Lacey Greenlee was the



Pictured are (left to right) Grenada Campus M.C. McDaniel Scholarship recipient Hope Avery, Grenada Outstanding Phi Theta Kappan Karlee Luke, Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey, Goodman Outstanding Phi Theta Kappan Lacey Greenlee and Goodman McDaniel Scholarship recipient Chase Langford.

recipient for the Goodman Campus, Karlee Luke, for Grenada, and Jaylen Grays for Ridgeland. After the special awards, Director of Admissions Bethany Miller addressed the graduates before giving one last congratulations.



(left to right) Allison DeWeese and Reagan Dilmore stop for a photo prior to Holmes' Commencement 2023.



(left to right) Ridgeland Vice President Dr. Don Burnham and macebearer Charlotte Lamar prepare for the opening processional.



(right) Will Alexander poses for a photo with (left) his nephew, Caden Alexander.



(left to right) Cameron Keys and Hanadi Hariri are all smiles prior to marching in their graduation ceremony.



Pictured are (left to right) Ridgeland Campus M.C. McDaniel Scholarship recipient Garrett Viator, Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey and Ridgeland Outstanding Phi Theta Kappa Jaylen Grays.



Pictured (left) are (left to right) Dr. Jim Haffey, Bethany Miller, Dr. Amy Whittington and Board of Trustees President Walter Alford.



Pictured (right) are (left to right) Meredith Dean, Dr. Jenny Bailey Jones and Lizzie Kate Jones.



(above) Kayla Mangum prepares to give the invocation during the second ceremony.



(left to right) Macebearer Robert Ethan Lindsay and Kelsey Gilmore smile for a photo prior to Holmes' 2023 Commencement Ceremony.



Campus Life

It's a

Vibe

There is more to Holmes than just classes and exams: students get to have fun, too! There's holiday dress-up days, exciting in-class experiments, special presentations, concerts, athletic events, student activities and more!

Goodman Campus

Campus Life

There were tons of activities, fundraisers and events on the Goodman Campus throughout the school year. High school students visited Holmes for tours and special days like Major Experience, clubs hosted various events on campus, musical groups performed and students, faculty and staff enjoyed multiple athletic events throughout the school year.



Pictured is the Holmes Goodman Campus History Club at the National Endowment for the Humanities event featuring Dr. Susannah J. Ural. Pictured are (seated, left to right) Shelly Gray, Aryelle Saine, Kamaria Jackson, Tamyrha Miller, (standing, left to right) Isaiah Wilson, James Grey, Demond Reed, Thomas Brown, Kameron Vaughns and Advisor Charles Wood.

Goodman Happenings

1. Director of Communications Steve Diffey accepts his certificate for 25 years of service from Goodman Campus VP Andy Wood during Opening Convocation.



2. Bully is ready to join the basketball game.



3. The Holmes Jazz Band entertains Goodman Campus students and staff on Fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras) in front of and inside Carroll Cafeteria.



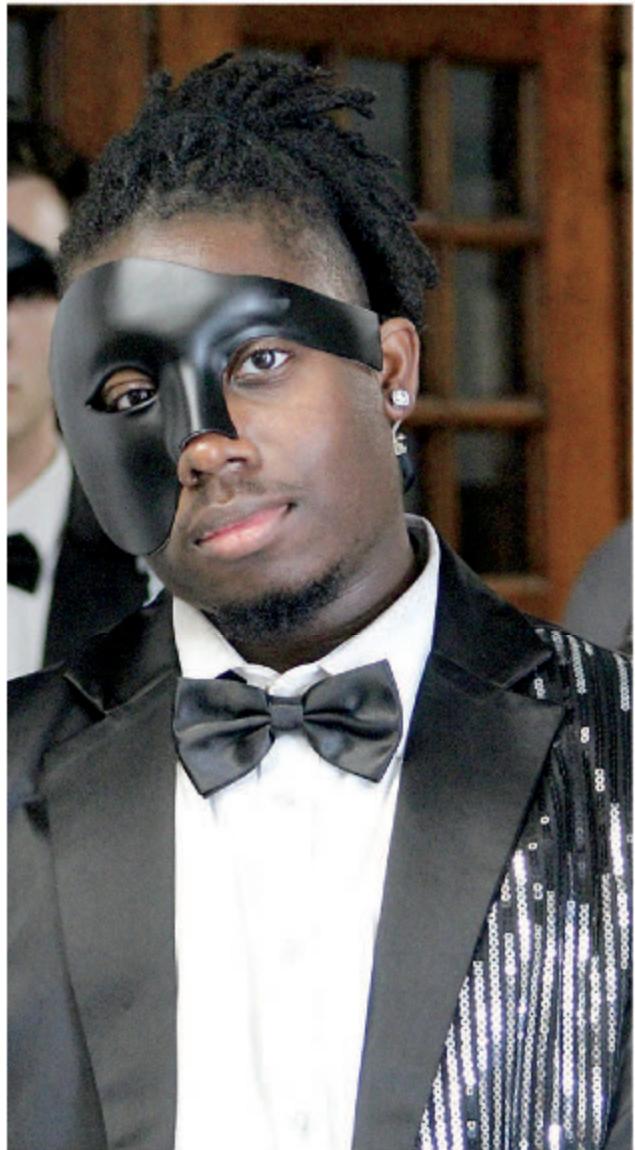
4. Phi Theta Kappa President Mary Patton Henderson lights the candle during the PTK Induction Ceremony.



5. Goodman Ambassador Brent Zachary leads student groups during Major Experience.



Good Times



MOVE-IN DAY!

(top) Campbell Blaine stops for a photo in her dorm on move-in day.

(bottom left) Alexis Myers smiles for a photo in her newly-set up dorm room.

(bottom right) Cailey McBride shows off her new dorm setup.

(left) Cameron Weatherby stops for a photo before performing with The Holmes Connection! during Homecoming 2023.



Pictured are the new Phi Theta Kappa inductees following the induction ceremony on March 7.



Big Smiles! Goodman Ambassadors pose for a photo in between working hard. They are *(left to right)* Keldri Bowman and Jakala Snow.



Happy V-Day! MOSAIC held a Valentine's Day fundraiser again this year. Pictured are *(left to right)* Tess Crenshaw, Linda Alexander-Jones and Roshundra Young.



Ready to Help! Simonee Miller and Kaitlyn Broyles are ready to get new and returning students registered.



On Duty: Garian Edwards and Brent Zachary are ready to assist guests on campus during Homecoming.



Start of Something New: Goodman Campus students wait on class to begin on the first day back in August.

Grenada Campus

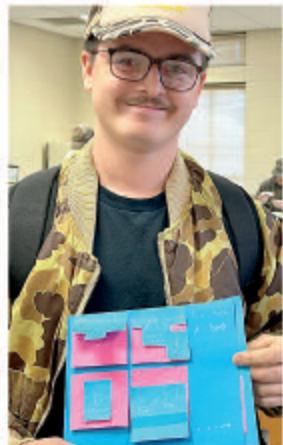
Campus Life

It was a fun-filled year as usual at the Holmes Community College Grenada Campus. With lots of student-oriented events, special ways to make classes fun and holiday dress-up days, there was no shortage of smiles on campus!

(right) Grenada Campus Ambassadors gather for a photo before getting new students registered at Holmes.

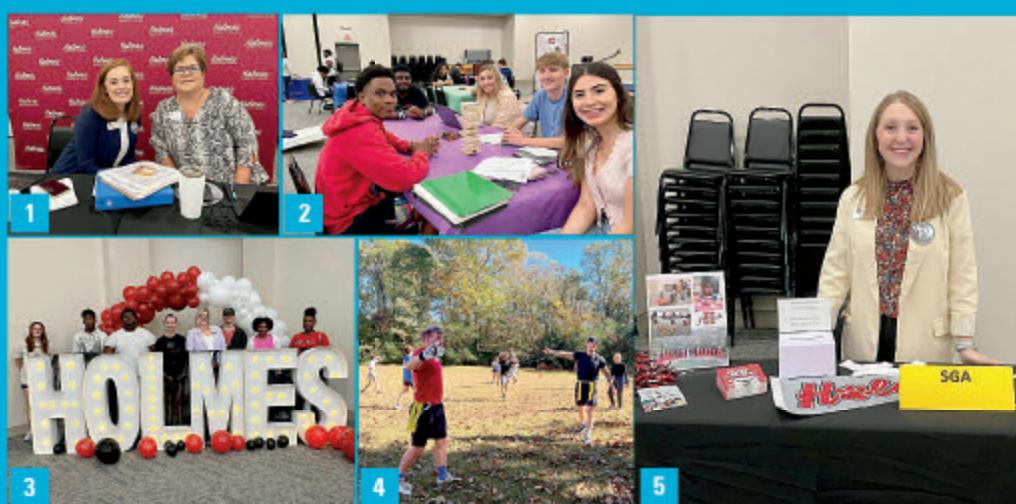


(left to right) Joel Williams, Hannah Hicks, Haley Sheffield and Ella Baird show off their Valentine's Day cards made in Dr. McClain's Chemistry class. The students made fun cards utilizing the periodic table, and the cards were delivered to patients at a local hospital.



Grenada Happenings:

1. Cynthia Abel and Stephanie Chambley are ready to greet students at a back-to-school event.
2. Grenada students enjoy playing Jenga in the Corey Forum.
3. (center) Instructor Amy Land poses with some students with the cute balloon arch/sign on campus at the start of the school year.
4. Grenada Ambassadors play flag football at their Ambassador Retreat.
5. Haley DeNoon is ready to share all about SGA at a back-to-school welcome event.



STEMMYS

Grenada Campus STEM Awards

The faculty in the Division of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) on the Holmes Community College Grenada Campus honored a small group of students who have shown high achievement in STEM courses. The STEMMY was presented to students who were enrolled or have completed at least two face-to-face STEM classes since enrolled at Holmes.

Students who received this prestigious award earned a 3.0 or higher STEM GPA by the end of the semester. Each recipient was nominated by at least one of their STEM instructors. Instead of a formal ceremony, the STEMMY was awarded in a grab-and-go ceremony that was intended to cater to the commuter students.



Good Times



Gather 'round: Pictured are (left to right) Radleigh Woods, Tina Garrett, Mori Brynn Reeves and Ashlyn Gillespie at Registration.



Get Involved! BSU Director Allen Lee smiles as he waits to talk to students about the organization at a back-to-school event.



Yum! Students enjoy Chick-fil-A lunch provided to them as part of the 2023 Fall Fest/Grenada Mental Health & Wellness Fair in November.



Get Creative: Students participate in rock painting as a way to relax during the 2023 Fall Fest/Grenada Mental Health & Wellness Fair in November.



Bake-Off Champion The Grenada Campus SGA hosted a Bake-Off on Oct. 23. Ashlyn Gillespie was voted Bake-Off Champion for her blackberry cobbler.



Students on the Grenada campus joined together for some friendly volleyball competition!



(left to right)
Hailey Shetfield
and Marla Ray
McKnight smile
for a photo at
On-Site
Registration.



Taylor Carver is ready to show new students around Holmes!

Ridgeland Campus

Campus Life

It was a busy year as usual around the Holmes Community College Ridgeland Campus. In between all of the renovations and classes as usual, there were special events, guest speakers and some holiday fun!

(right) Pictured are Culinary Arts Technology students with a Christmas spread they made for a Meet and Greet event with Rachel Bickerstaff's Job Skills class.



(left) Mr. Grinch! Mr. Grinch AKA Coleman Canard pays a visit to the ladies in Ridgeland Hall.

(right) Ridgeland librarians Tammie Mack, Sarah Clay and Suzanne Haney are always ready to assist students and do so with smiling faces.



Ridgeland Happenings:

1. Ridgeland students enjoy treats provided by SGA at Christmas.



2. Holmes Adult Ed instructors, staff and students in Ridgeland participated in Adult Education Day at the state Capitol on March 5. Chelia Woodfork-Thompson was an organizer for the event.



3. Members of the Holmes Lady Bulldogs Soccer Team gather for a group photo on the tailgating field at Homecoming.



4. Angela Crain and Dr. Bronwyn Martin show off their holiday spirit during the Christmas Dress-up Week.



5. Practical Nursing students on the Holmes Ridgeland Campus participate in Culture Fest.



STEMMYS

Ridgeland Campus STEM Awards

The STEM faculty honored a group of students who have shown high achievement in STEM courses. The STEMMY was presented to students who were enrolled in or have completed at least two face-to-face STEM classes since enrolled at Holmes. Students who received this award earned a 3.0+ STEM GPA by the end of the semester. Each recipient was nominated by at least one of their STEM instructors. The STEMMY was awarded in a grab-and-go ceremony intended to cater to the commuter students.



Manuel Bermudez



Swayze Brewer



Madison Broome



Victoria Burrow



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Carli Cooper



Kylar Densford



Zachary Devenish



Teri Dew



Christopher Dodson



Willie George



Jaden Gonzalez



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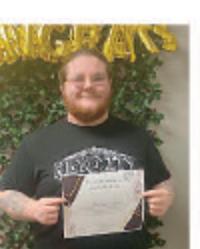
Thomas Patterson



Presleigh Powers



Georgina Roblero



Michael Wright



Massage Therapy students and instructor Liz McLain join Holmes' CTE Departments for their Show on the Road at Canton Academy, where they were able to interact with students in 7th - 12th grade.

Fun Times



Mr. Grinch! Pictured are Sandra Hultz and Heather Mooney with The Grinch (Coleman Canard)



Self Defense Holmes Ridgeland hosted a Self Defense Seminar at the Fitness Center on Nov. 15 led by Tommy Turk.



Cookie Time! Beth Hennington, artist and owner of The Vanillian custom cookie business, did a cookie baking/decorating class with Holmes' culinary arts students.



Holiday Fun Kaylee Grissom, Marion Willis and Presleigh Powers hand out holiday treats and lead games in Ridgeland Hall.



English Instructors Unite English Instructors Steve Deaton, Dr. Stacey Coulter and Amber Mabus gather for a photo at the Humanities Lecture in Ridgeland.

Halloween at Holmes



Pictured are Tina Garrett and Radleigh Woods, winners of Best Duo (as Wilma and Pebbles Flintstone) for the Grenada Halloween Costume Contest.



Pictured is Ridgeland Campus Halloween Costume Contest Winner Amy Nyguyen as "Wolf."



(above) Pictured is instructor Jay Wilson with Ann Hart Smith, winner of Campus Favorite (as Jay Wilson) for the Grenada Halloween Costume Contest.

(left) Pictured is Ridgeland Halloween Costume Contest 2nd Place Winner: Charity Washington as Tina Turner.



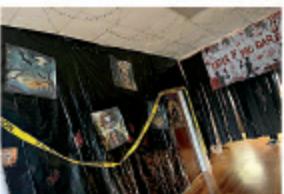
Pictured is Aleia Dye Holland, winner of Best Student Costume (as Jelly Beans) for the Grenada Halloween Costume Contest.



Pictured is Sara Pollan, winner of Best Employee Costume (as Mrs. Universe) for the Grenada Halloween Costume Contest.



Spooky Stuff!



The Goodman Campus went all out with their Halloween decor!



The Goodman Campus went all out with their Halloween decor!



Lots of participation in the Grenada Halloween Costume Contest!



Ashlyn Gillespie and Baker Avant show off their duo costume.



The Grenada Campus hosts a Spooky STEM Fest!



Cruella de Vil (Leah Mitchell) and the dalmatians (surgical tech students) show up for Grenada Campus' Spooky STEM Fest.



Members of the softball and baseball teams go all out for Halloween, playing in very festive costumes!



Holmes soccer players have fun showing their Halloween spirit!

Carols of Christmas

Holmes Community College's musical ensembles got faculty, staff, students, alumni and community members in the Christmas spirit with Carols of Christmas 2023 on Thursday, Nov. 30. Held in McDaniel Hall on the Goodman Campus, the concert featured a variety of Christmas music in all different genres performed by the Chorale, Coachmen singers and Holmes Connection!

The musical ensembles present two major campus concerts each year - Carols of Christmas, and a high-energy Spring Pops Concert in late April or early May. During the spring semester of each year, Chorale performs at the State Community College & Junior College Choral Festival. When possible, the groups also perform at district, community and campus events upon request, including Homecoming each year. Drew Trautman directs Chorale, Mike Yates directs Connection! and both Trautman and Yates direct the Coachmen Singers.





Years of Service Recognition

On Tuesday, Aug. 7, Holmes Community College celebrated the upcoming school year with an Opening Convocation on the Goodman Campus. As part of the event, Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey recognized employees who have reached five, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service with the college.



(left to right) Tammy Collins, Jesse Nichols, Steve Diffey, Steven Groves and Trent Little were recognized for 25 years of service with Holmes.



(front row, left to right) Angela Crain, Tess Crenshaw, Michelle Dancy, Shae Wang, (back row, left to right) Dr. Andrew Kelly, Dr. Jim Haffey, Jeffrey Cotten and Dr. Don Burnham were recognized for 20 years of service with the college.



(front row, left to right) Heather Jones, Nancy Parkerson, Angela Boyd, Dean Savage, Willie Roby, (back row, left to right) Darleen Dozier, Judy Hemphill, Debbie Harville, Judy Smith, Lee Harmon and Ryan Beggs were recognized for 15 years of service with Holmes. *Not pictured:* John Byars, Bryant Crayton and Mark Galtelli.



(front row, left to right) Christie Adams, Dr. Tiffany Cox, Dr. Lakesia Sutton, Dr. Amy Wolgamott, Allen Green, (back row, left to right) Larry Lipsey, David Jones, David Hill and Jay Wilson were recognized for 10 years of service with Holmes. *Not pictured:* Lisa Davis and James Lawrence.



(front row, left to right) Melissa Love, Doyle Gilmore, Daphne Higgins, Rachelle Moore, Brittni Dickerson, Ginny Ables, Kassidy Beall, (back row, left to right) William Devore, Heather Rozier, Lindsey Harville, Vivian McGee, Bill Fitts, Cade Montague and Kris Wilson were recognized for five years of service with Holmes. *Not pictured:* Casey Caldwell, Sammy Green and Mac McPhail.

Opening Convocation

On Aug. 7, Holmes Community College held the annual Opening Convocation in Frank Branch Coliseum on the Goodman Campus. The day began with a breakfast social, complete with specialty coffee/breakfast drinks from The Sip. Once gathered in the coliseum, Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey gave an address on the state of the college, introduced new employees and recognized employees who have reached milestone years of service with the college. Faculty, staff and administration also enjoyed a motivational speech/presentation by Daniel Vassel from The Vassel Consulting Group before breaking for lunch and departmental meetings.

(right) Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey shares the state of the college as well as a motivational message with employees during Opening Convocation 2023.



Pictured are (left to right) Shea Coleman, Cade Montague, Michael Pawlik, Morgan Bondurant and Jill Sowell.



(left to right) Jeffrey Cotten and Charles Wood volunteer for one of the team-building exercises during Opening Convocation.



(left) Pictured are Holmes faculty and staff participating in team-building activities. They are (left to right) Coleman Canard being mummified by Stephanie Blue and James Floyd being mummified by Debbie Harville.

(right) Pictured is (center) motivational speaker Daniel Vasseley leading Holmes faculty and staff through team-building games. Participants here are (left to right) Bill Fitts, J.R. Hall, Bill Grace and Ryan Beggs.



(left) Pictured are (left to right) Keynote speaker and Holmes counselor Pamela Fells after she has volunteered for a demonstration.

(right) Pictured are (left to right) Ridgeland Campus Police Chief Deveesha Magee and Goodman Police Chief Joey Merriman.



Pictured are (left to right) Marshall McCain, Lemarcus Griffin and Coleman Canard at Opening Convocation.

(left to right) Angie Burrell and Dr. Michelle Burney smile for a pic in their hot pink on Opening Convocation morning.

(left to right) Laura Canard and Katherine Ellard stop for a photo prior to the morning activities.

Giving Back

Community Service

Across the district, Holmes Community College faculty, staff and students often take time out of their busy schedules to serve those in need in the local communities. This helps the Holmes students learn to be good citizens as they put their talents, skills, knowledge and abilities to use.



The Holmes Associate Degree Nursing Program-Grenada Campus donated an AED to one of the local grocery stores in downtown Grenada, Spains. The ADN students worked diligently to raise funds to purchase the AED. On March 5, they presented the AED, trained employees on how to use it and to do CPR. They also provided blood pressure checks to customers. Pictured are nursing students (left to right) Alyssa King, Harold McClain, Michael Gilliland and Mark McClain.

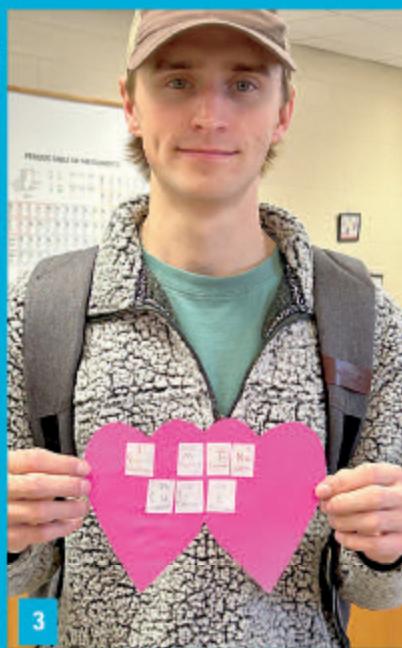
1. The Ridgeland Campus Practical Nursing students and their instructors volunteered at the 2023 Scarecrow Cruise and Carshow held Oct. 20 and 21 in Madison. The students took community members' blood pressure during the two-day event. The net proceeds from the event are contributed to Mississippi SIDS and Infant Safety Alliance and Hope Hollow Ministries.



2. Ridgeland ADN students participated in the Jackson Senior Health Fair at the Convention Center on Oct. 19. The is a free community event, designed to encourage healthy lifestyles, prevent and manage disease and connect seniors to resources.



3. Dr. Kristy McClain's chemistry class in Grenada made fun Valentine's Day cards utilizing the periodic table. The cards were delivered to patients at a local hospital. Pictured is Brandon Williams with his card.





Ridgeland ADN students, in conjunction with the organization Beams of Hope, participated in a community service project at a local nursing home. Beams of Hope is a grassroots organization that is committed to shining light on the need for quality healthcare and enhanced well-being for the aging and elderly. Students in healthcare-related schools connect with the elderly in varying settings to make friendship bracelets together. The elderly can then share the bracelets with loved ones or keep the bracelets for themselves as a reminder that they are not alone. Beams of Hope was founded by ADN instructors Kim Manning, Dr. Tiffany Cox and Virginia Hart.



(top) Dr. Teresa Mackey poses with the truck she had set up for donations. She encouraged Holmes faculty, staff and students to bring canned goods to campus to "Load the Truck" for MadCAAP, Madison Countians Allied Against Poverty. This canned food drive was held right before Thanksgiving.

(bottom) The Holmes Ridgeland PN students made a donation of 140 cans to help "Load the Truck."



(left) In December, Rotaract in Ridgeland sponsored an Angel Tree where they adopted residents from the HomePlace nursing and assisted living facility in Madison. The students bought, wrapped, and delivered gifts to 24 seniors at the facility. Continuing in Christmas spirit, a group of members also volunteered to make the holidays bright for students at MissionFirst Early Learning Center in Jackson. Students spent the evening at the organization's annual Christmas Store event shopping with parents, wrapping presents and serving food. Pictured above are *(left to right)* Colin Crosby, Graham Lambert and Mary Peyton Barnette.



Holmes Goodman Campus Engineering Technology students assisted the Lexington Food Pantry with their November preparations in the fall.

Campus Life



Head Women's Basketball Coach Bridget Goodnight participates in Major Experience.



(left to right) Alana Garrett stops for a photo with Meredith and Ginger Meriwether during On-Site Registration.



(left to right) Michelle Dancy takes a selfie with The Grinch (Coleman Canard) during Christmas Spirit Dress-Up Week.



OTA Field Coordinator/Instructor Erica Fitzhugh speaks to students possibly interested in a career in OTA or OT during one of the professional school seminars in Ridgeland.



Rep. Jill Ford gives a motivational speech to the Lady Bulldogs soccer team on the day of the Soccer Field House Ribbon-Cutting following the event.



Ambassador Presleigh Powers hands a program to Gov. Tate Reeves during the EMS Memorial Service.



Pictured are Adult Education graduates following their ceremony.

Campus Life



A few students on the Goodman Campus get a glimpse of Jupiter through the big telescope assembled by Rachel Havens.



(left to right) Angela Crain, Dr. Bronwyn Martin, Makayla Buchanan and Marlena Simon participate in Christmas Spirit Dress-Up Week.



Isaiah Wilson plays music for the Holmes basketball game in Goodman.



The ADN class from the Goodman Campus traveled to Grenada's simulation lab to deliver babies.



Holmes cheerleaders go all out for Halloween!



Pictured are (left to right) Tiffany Gore, Tina Cousino, Debbie Harville and Stephanie Chambley ready to help Grenada students get ready for the school year.



(left to right) Andrew Camp and Jesse Nichols smile for a photo at Opening Convocation.

Homecoming

It's a

Vibe

Homecoming 2024 was a day of fun, fellowship and friends! The week leading up to the big day included dress-up day fun, and Homecoming 2024 was full of activities for everyone! It reminded faculty, staff, students and returning alum why their really is "No Place like Holmes!"

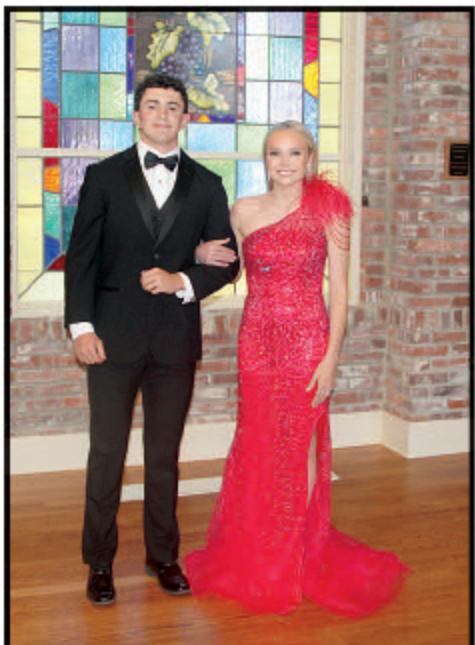
Homecoming Queen 2023



2023 Homecoming Queen Mary Patton Henderson & Escort Ethan Wood

Mary Patton Henderson is the daughter of Connie and Ricky Henderson. A graduate of Kosciusko High School, she is a marketing major at Holmes. Henderson is active on campus as a cheerleader and Phi Theta Kappa president. Off campus, she is a member of First Baptist Church of Kosciusko and works at Holt & Company in Kosciusko. In the spring of 2023, she was named a Scholar-Athlete. After Holmes, she plans to attend a university and continue pursuing her marketing degree.

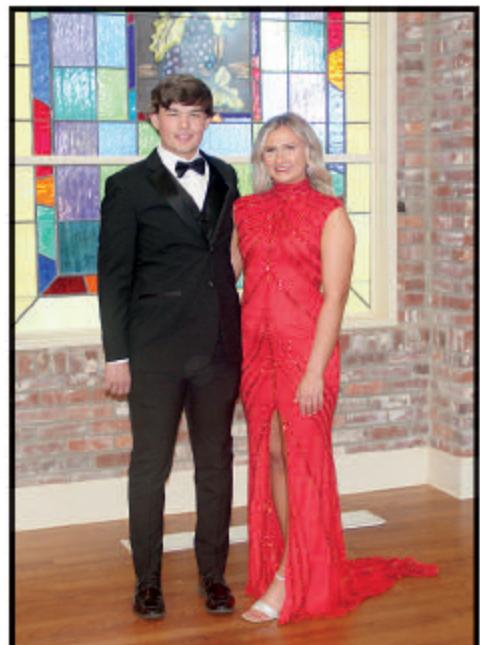
Henderson was escorted by Bulldog baseball player Ethan Wood of Kosciusko. Wood is the son of Donna and Andy Wood. Outside of baseball, he is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Wood attends church at Kosciusko Church of Christ.



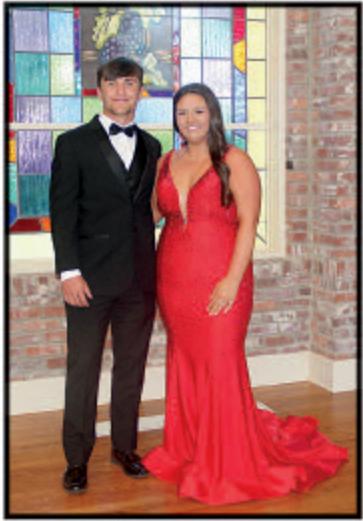
**Goodman Student Body
Maid Cassidy Watkins
& Escort R.J. Merriman**



**Ridgeland Student Body
Maid Kennedy Manning
& Escort Colin Crosby**



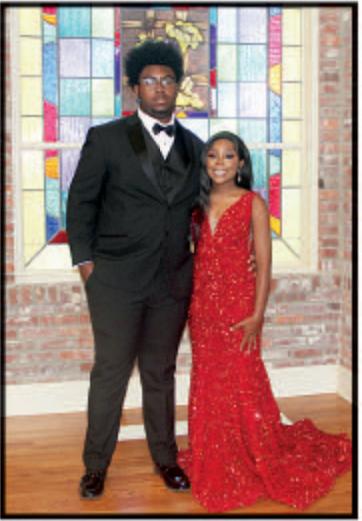
**Grenada Student Body
Maid Alana Garrett &
Escort Ryan Hobson**



**Goodman Sophomore
Maid Audrey Eldridge &
Escort Matthew Reed**



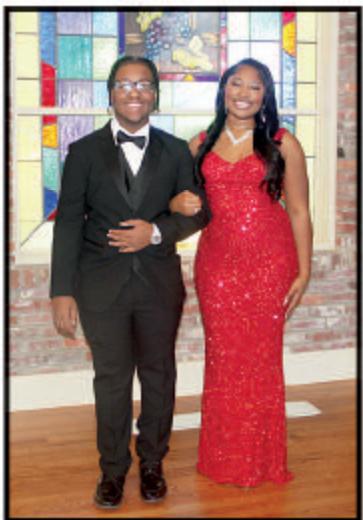
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Escort Will Carter**



**Goodman Freshman Maid
Jakya Ellis &
Escort Braylen Allbritton**



**Goodman Freshman Maid
Brittlyn Gillum &
Escort Jabari Farr**



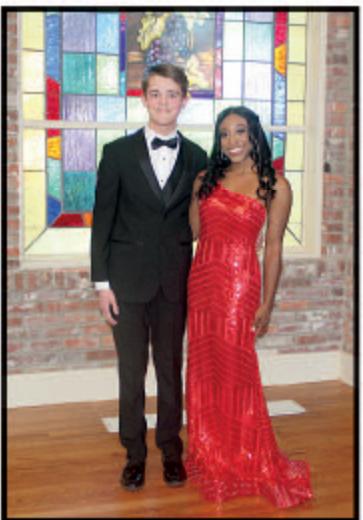
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Escort Jaderius White**



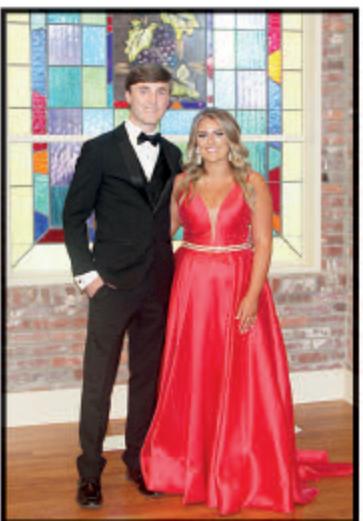
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Maid Presleigh Powers &
Escort Graham Lambert**



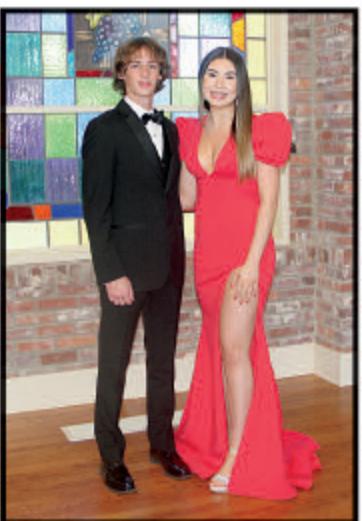
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Addison Sawyer &
Escort Aaron Sawyer**



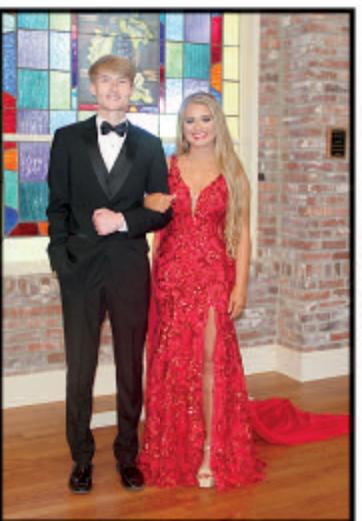
**Ridgeland Freshman Maid
Maddison Turner &
Escort Jaden Gonzalez**



**Grenada Sophomore Maid
Ashlyn Lee &
Escort Richard Flaultt**



**Grenada Sophomore Maid
Camila Clevenger &
Escort Hunter Carter**



**Grenada Freshman Maid
Marla McKnight &
Escort Bryce Kirk**



**Grenada Freshman Maid
Meredith Meriwether &
Escort Maddox Carpenter**

Homecoming Spirit Week

The week of Oct. 23-26, Holmes Community College got ready for Homecoming with Spirit Week. Each day was a different dress-up theme: Monday was School Spirit Day, Tuesday was Decades Day, Wednesday was Rock & Roll over the Rangers Day and Thursday was Homecoming T-Shirt Day.



1. Grenada Campus faculty and staff show out on Rock & Roll over the Rangers Day.

2. Ridgeland students (left to right) Jamiah Lewis, Aaliyah White and Janiya Winters are all smiles in their special-made Holmes shirts.

3. The Goodman Campus faculty and staff have a great time dressing up for Decade's Day.

4. Ridgeland students rock out for Rock & Roll over the Rangers Day!

5. Linda Alexander-Jones is all decked out for School Spirit Day.

6. Grenada Ambassadors are School Spirit Day ready!



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7. (left to right) Stephanie Wood, Dr. Bronwyn Martin and Jill Sowell smile for a photo on Decade's Day.

8. Goodman staff members give their best Rock N' Roll pose.

9. Grenada library staff members are cute in their matching t-shirts for School Spirit Day.

10. Grenada student Ashlyn Gillespie goes all out for Decade's Day.

11. The Grenada Campus faculty and staff gather for a Decade's Day pic.

12. Ridgeland Campus faculty, staff and students show their Bulldog pride during School Spirit Day.

13. Goodman Campus represents in their Holmes shirts for School Spirit Day!

14. Faculty, staff and students alike went all out for Decade's Day in Ridgeland.



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Homecoming 2023

On Oct. 26, Holmes Community College hosted its annual Homecoming celebration on the Goodman Campus. The Homecoming Court was presented and Mary Patton Henderson was crowned 2023 Homecoming Queen at halftime. Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey crowned the queen, Alumni Association President Jacob Black presented her robe and 2022 Homecoming Queen Abigail Edge presented her flowers. Henderson was escorted by Ethan Wood. Prior to the Homecoming Court presentation, the Holmes Marching Band, directed by Terry Miller and Justin Craft, performed on the field.

This year's football game against Northwest Mississippi Community College kicked off at 3 p.m. and the final score was 36-28, with NWCC taking the win. Prior to kick-off, the Chorale sang the national anthem and the 2023 Homecoming Honorees were recognized on the field. Homecoming festivities kicked off with a Visual Arts Display in the McMorrough Library and a baseball and softball highlight. Academic Programs and Career-Technical Education hosted a Career and Transfer Fair in the Grove and at the same time, Workforce Development hosted "Major's Truck Expo" with all of the big industry vehicles on display. The honorees were recognized in McDaniel Auditorium at 10 a.m. followed by the debut performance from Connection! and Coachmen.

Other mid-day activities included food trucks, fun and games in the Grove accompanied with live music by the Holmes Jazz Band. At noon, the Chorale performed a variety of their music in the Chapel on the Hill. Faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests also enjoyed tailgating, a pep rally and live music prior to kick-off.



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1. Holmes cheerleaders get the crowd pumped up at the pep rally! Reganne White Pruden performs a back tuck basket.

2. Drum Major Pedro Vasques leads the Holmes Marching Band into the stadium.

3. (left to right) Madison Cummins, Steve Difley and Dr. Lindy McCain stop for a photo on the tailgating field during Homecoming.

4. The cheerleaders gather for a photo with their Homecoming Queen Mary Patton Henderson and three other cheerleaders who were on court (left to right) Summer Watkins, Cassidy Watkins and Brittyn Gillum.



5. Pictured are (*left to right*) Holmes Alumni Association President Jacob Black, Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey, 2023 Homecoming Queen Mary Patton Henderson, escort Ethan Wood and 2022 Homecoming Queen Abigail Edge.

6. Ridgeland Campus Surgical Tech students pose with their instructor (*third from right*) Shea Coleman in their matching t-shirts for Homecoming.

7. The Holmes Marching Band performs at halftime.

8. Pictured are Azzie Winston (given special recognition), Alumna of the Year Maggie Garrett, Young Alumnus of the Year Gregory Holloway and Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey on the 50 yard line prior to kick-off.

9. Instructor Cade Montague enjoys the fun games and activities in the Grove

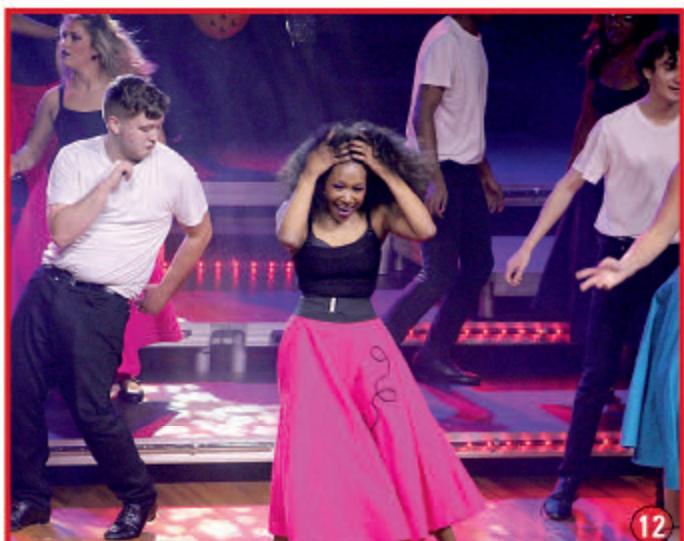
during Homecoming.

10. Coachmen perform in McDaniel for Homecoming attendees.

11. The Chorale performs in The Chapel on the Hill under the direction of Drew Trautman.

12. The Holmes Connection! performs "Hand Jive."

13. The Holmes Bulldogs take on the Northwest Mississippi Community College Rangers.



2023 Holmes Honorees



Pictured are Holmes Honorees 2023, who were honored during Homecoming on Oct. 26 in Goodman during a ceremony in McDaniel Auditorium and on the field prior to kick-off. They are (left to right) Azzie Winston, Special Recognition Honoree; Gregory Neal Holloway, Young Alumnus of the Year; Jackie McKinney, Distinguished Service Award Recipient and Maggie Garrett, Alumna of the Year. *Not pictured:* Dr. Samuel O. Massey, Jr., Veteran of the Year, who was unable to attend Homecoming 2023.

Maggie McCrory Garrett, Alumna of the Year

Maggie Garrett of Goodman ('57) was honored as the 2023 Holmes Alumna of the Year, which is among one of the college's highest alumni honors. Garrett serves on the Holmes Development Foundation Board of Governors and is a member of the Holmes Legacy Club.

Garrett was awarded this honor during a presentation in McDaniel Hall Auditorium on Oct. 26, 2023. The presentation was part of Holmes' Homecoming festivities and Garrett was also recognized on the field prior to the game against Northwest Community College.

Holmes was a natural fit for Garrett since it was just across the Big Black River in Goodman where she grew up. While attending Holmes, she was active in choir, the Wesley Foundation and was elected Sophomore Class Favorite and Mardi Gras Favorite.

After Holmes, Garrett attended Delta State where she earned a B.A. in English and French. She furthered her studies at the University of

Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University, The University of Mississippi and The Sorbonne in Paris, France.

Garrett is a retired teacher from the Mississippi school system. She starting her teaching career in Biloxi then continued teaching for Cheyenne High School in Wyoming. Garrett returned back to Mississippi to teach at Central Holmes Christian School and then finished with the Kosciusko School District. Beyond her retirement she taught for the U.S. Federal Prison in Yazoo City. Garrett is a woman of many talents; she's a talented musician, quilter, avid reader/author and gardener, but most of all, Garrett is an accomplished artist and her talent began at Holmes. Garrett has been chosen by the Mississippi Museum of Art to have some of her paintings hung in the museum. The Garrett collection of paintings can be found in businesses and homes across the country.

Some might even have met Garrett on their travels to Kosciusko as she was a longtime owner of the Red Bud Inn. The Red Bud inspired a book called "A Taste of the Red Bud," which was a collection of

2023 Holmes Honorees



Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey presents the Alumna of the Year award to Maggie McCrory Garrett.

recipes from the bed and breakfast. The book has sold throughout the United States. Though Garrett has called Attala County home for most of her life, Red Lodge, Montana, holds a special place in her heart. That is where she lived after her late husband, Tom, passed away. Garrett moved back to her Mississippi farm, known as Seneasha Farms, with her family in 2014. She and her late husband Tom have four sons: Bobby (deceased), Tommy (60), Todd (deceased) and Scott (54). Garrett has eight grandchildren and one great-grandson whom she enjoys watching grow up.

Gregory Neal Holloway, Young Alumnus of the Year

Gregory Neal Holloway of Byram ('03) was honored as the 2023 Holmes Young Alumnus of the Year. A graduate of Terry High School, Holloway played soccer on the Holmes Ridgeland Campus during the 2002-2003 season.

"The team experience at Holmes was the most memorable part for me," Holloway said.

When Holloway played at Holmes, the soccer program was very young; it was only in its seventh year. The team only had two sophomores and one of them was Holloway. He played under Coach Matt Convertino at Holmes and the team finished the year with more wins than the last four seasons combined.

"I don't think I could be prouder," Coach Convertino said. "Even though the team consisted of almost entirely freshman, the players were willing to buy into the playing philosophy that I was selling from day one."

Holloway continued on to Mississippi College (MC) to earn a bachelor's degree in accounting. His first job after MC was with Harrold Contracting, a general contracting firm in Florida, on their estimate and bidding team. Later, he moved up to their program management team building high rise condominiums. After working with Harrold Contracting Group, he became a partner with a company called TenaxAerospace, LLC. Tenax was a special mission leasing company for aircrafts that leased aircrafts to different government entities. In January 2018, Tenax Aerospace was sold to another investment firm in Connecticut.

While a principal at Tenax Aerospace, Holloway shaped the company's strategic direction and growth. This gave him the foundation of where he is today with investment groups, to actively be involved in investment opportunities across multiple markets such as real estate, veterinary medicine, healthcare and oil and gas industries.

"Holmes prepared me to take on a challenge," Holloway said.

Holloway and his wife, Traci, live in Madison with their two children, Cruz (8) and Mattie Grace (5). He also serves on a board for a non-profit foundation.



Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey presents the Young Alumnus of the Year award to Gregory Neal Holloway.

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Jackie McKinney was named Holmes' Distinguished Service Award Recipient.

Jackie McKinney, Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Jackie McKinney is the 2023 Holmes Distinguished Service Award Recipient. Holmes Alumni Association presents this deserving award to a committed individual who shows dedicated service to the college.

McKinney is a native of Vaiden and a graduate of Vaiden High School. She was a Dean's List Scholar at the University of Memphis, and served in the military for 10 years after high school. McKinney served as an educator for several years, as well.

McKinney helps provide opportunities for youth in Carroll County to be successful. She is now a social activist for youth in rural areas and an ordained minister.

"Holmes is only 30 miles from Vaiden and has been a good fit for helping youth from rural areas," McKinney said.

In order to help provide opportunities for youth in Carroll County, McKinney established the Redeemer's Scholarship to aid African American residents of Vaiden who have a financial need. The scholarship is given to two students (one male and one female) who are pursuing associates degree (AA).

McKinney still resides in Vaiden. She has one son and three grandchildren.

Dr. Samuel O. Massey, Jr., Veteran of the Year

Dr. Samuel O. Massey, Jr., ('53) was named Holmes' Veteran of the Year. He was unable to attend Homecoming 2023, but was honored during the ceremony in McDaniel Auditorium.

Upon graduating from Pelahatchie High School at 16, Dr. Massey moved to San Antonio, Texas, to enter the enlisted ranks. One month later, he became a charter member of the U.S. Air Force. He served with a B-29 bomber group in Spokane, Washington, for six months before completing a tour of duty in the Panama Canal Zone and a longer tour at the Ramey Air Force Base (AFB) in Puerto Rico during the start of the Korean War.

After being discharged from the Air Force, Dr. Massey went straight to Goodman where he entered Holmes Junior College and earned his degree in mathematics and science. He was named Most Intellectual, president of student body, president of the YMCA and president of the Baptist Training Union. Following graduation from Holmes in 1953, Dr. Massey earned his medical degree from University of Tennessee College of Medicine in 1956. After 12 years of working in a medicine and surgery practice in Picayune, he entered Tulane Medical School to specialize in otolaryngology and head and neck surgery. He received board certification in otolaryngology, cosmetic/plastic surgery and



Dr. Samuel O. Massey, Jr., was named Holmes' Veteran of the Year.

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facial plastics and reconstructive surgery.

Upon finishing his training at Tulane, Dr. Massey opened his own practice in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, while simultaneously joining the Tennessee Air National Guard, where he was promoted to colonel and clinic commander in 1980. During this time, he completed the professional military education courses of Air Command and Staff College, Air War College and the National Defense University. Just as Dr. Massey was on the brink of retirement, the AF offered him the positions Chief of ENT and Chief of Surgery at Eglin AFB in Valparaiso, Florida, and he accepted. After completing his four-year contract with Eglin, he returned to San Antonio to serve as Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology for Wilford Hall Medical Center.

Dr. Massey created the Massey Medical Scholarship through the Mobile Medical Mission Hospital, Inc. in 1990 and touched the lives of 70 recipients by providing funding for these students to continue their education in a medical field of their choice. In 1993, he was honored with The Excalibur Award as the Air Force's Outstanding Clinical Surgeon and in 1994, was chosen as the National Recipient for the Annual Humanitarian Award by the Academy of Otolaryngology.

Following his stint at Wilford Hall, Dr. Massey was selected as Commander of the Air Transportable Hospital in Cuba to work with the 45,000 Cuban and 15,000 Haitian boat people. He returned to Cuba twice more as a volunteer professor of surgery. Dr. Massey returned to Eglin AFB as a flight surgeon and over the tenure of his last 12 years of duty, held teaching positions at Tulane, University of Mississippi, University of Texas, U.S. School of Clinical Sciences Medical Schools and Army Schools of Aerospace Medicine. He is on the editorial review board for the Aviation, Space, and Environmental Medicine Journal and served on the Space Shuttle Medical Launch and Recovery Team.

Dr. Massey reflected on three of his instructors while at Holmes – Mrs. Frank Branch, G.J. Everett and John P. Mitchell.

"I owe my career and life to Holmes Junior College," Dr. Massey said. "I am eternally grateful to you for that."

Dr. Massey, now retired, is a full-time medical mission volunteer, and said he will go "any place, anywhere, anytime," to help those in need. He and his wife, Jamie, reside in Ridgeland and have six children, 16 grandchildren and multiplying great grandchildren. The Auditorium in the Science and Mathematics Building on the Goodman Campus is named in his honor.

Azzie Winston, Special Recognition

Azzie Winston, a native of Lexington, was recognized for her hard work and dedication at Holmes Community College for over 30 years in Carroll Cafeteria. She was recognized in a special ceremony alongside the other Homecoming Honorees held in McDaniel Auditorium during the Homecoming festivities on Oct. 26.

Winston might be an employee of Aladdin but she has been the foundation of the Carroll Cafeteria food service line for almost 30 years. She does not miss a smile going through the meal line and has welcomed three generations of students on the Goodman Campus.

Through the years, Winston's contributions as a nutritionist on the food service team have been invaluable to Carroll Cafeteria's success.

The college could not be more grateful for her time and service over the years. She loves all her "children" that she has fed over the years, but her customers are not just limited to students.

Winston has served state officials, governors and college presidents. Her delightful customer service is something the college will always be grateful for, for many years to come.

Winston resides in Goodman and has one child, Shed Winston, Jr. (46) who is a social worker for the U.S. Army. She also has two grandchildren, Julian and Josephine.



Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey presents the Special Recognition Award to Azzie Winston.

Holmes Clubs & Organizations

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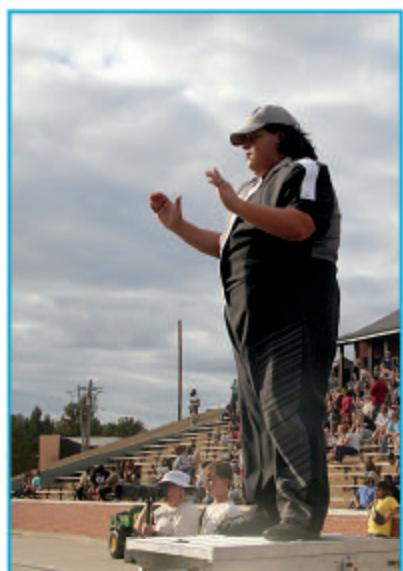
There are so many different ways for Holmes students to get involved on campus! From student publications to musical organizations, service clubs to Christian groups, there is a place for everyone! Many of Holmes' programs have their own special groups, as well, such as SkillsUSA for Career-Tech students.

The Bulldog Marching Band



The Holmes Community College Bulldog Marching Band is directed by Band Director Terry Miller and Assistant Band Director Justin Craft.





Drum Major



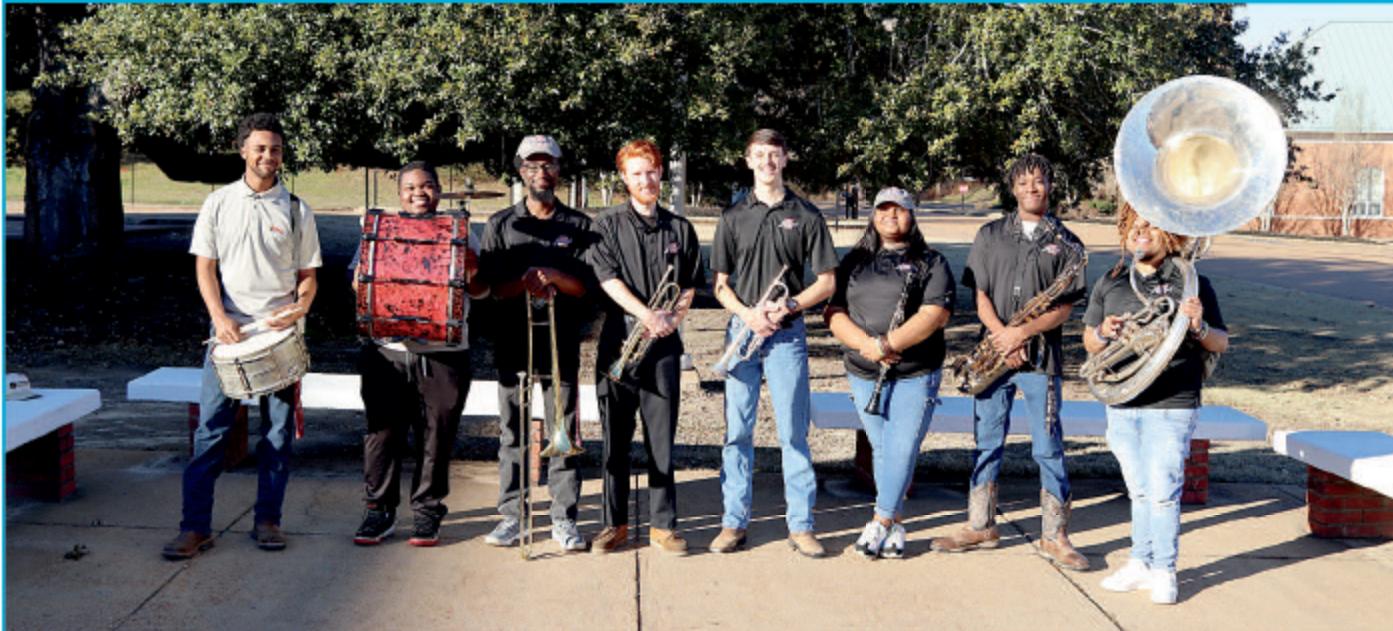
Drum Major:
Pedro Vasques

Color Guard



Color Guard: /left to right/ Diner Jones, Sanyia Edwards, Madison Shute, Bella Wooten and La'Mozea Luckett.

Jazz Band



Jazz Band: (left to right) Braylon Truss, Jar'Kevis March, Jordan Barnes, Payton Brady, Austin Wooldridge, Mikylah Lane, Tre Carver and Jarius Hill.
Not pictured: Band Director Terry Miller and Assistant Band Director Justin Craft.

Steel Band



Steel Band: (front row, left to right) Christopher Coleman, Jar'Kevis March, Cooper Sparks, Martrevion Carver, (back row, left to right) Braylon Truss and Dylan Roberson. *Not pictured:* Band Director Terry Miller and Assistant Band Director Justin Craft.

Chorale



Chorale: (front row, left to right) Aryelle Saine, Lilia Karis Deason, Alexandria Swilley, Madi Cole Beck, Jenessa Washington, Meghan Rach, (second row, left to right) Keldri Bowman, Madison Williams, Indya Adams, Jamya Ellis, Gadelia Marshall, Kelby Wade, Jakya Ellis, piano accompanist Dr. Donna Banks, (third row, left to right) Lemozea Leckett, Diner Jones, Taiyona Edmond, Katie Grace Jones, Madeline Davis, Madison Shute, Olivia McBride, Keirra Bailey, Director Drew Trautman, (back row, left to right) Jamarcus Brown, Jaylen Washington, Pedro Vasques, Benjamin Lewis, Jasen Turner, John Harris, John Alden Crosby, Jay March and Cooper McDaniel.

Coachmen Singers



Coachmen Singers: (front row, left to right) Keirra Bailey, Madi Cole Beck, Aryelle Saine, Diner Jones, Madeline Davis, (back row, left to right) Cooper McDaniel, Benjamin Lewis and Evan Yates. Not pictured: Directors Drew Trautman and Mike Yates.

The Holmes Connection!



Connection!: (front row, left to right) Jaliyah Olive, Taiyona Edmund, Maddie Davis, Kelby Wade, Madi Cole Beck, Jayka Ellis, Alexandria Swilley, Jamya Ellis, Olivia McBride, Caitlin Settlemir (back row, left to right) Grayson Crowson, Cameron Weatherby, Jamarcus Brown, Eli Rigby, John Harris, Connor Keyes, Jaylon Washington, John Alden Crosby and Evan Yates.

Goodman Baptist Student Union



Goodman Baptist Student Union: (front row, left to right) Madyson Shute, Lilia Karis Deason, Alexis Jones, Bella Settlemir, (second row, left to right) Martauiis Smith, Valencia Smith, Demeria Moore, Indya Adams, Myra Jones, (third row, left to right) Jordan Leech, Jaydon Matthews, Edda Holman, Katie Jones, Pedro Vasques, Isaac Leech, (back row, left to right) Matthew Woods, Marvin Evans, Cooper McDaniel, Eli Lewis, Bradley McCoy, Austin Wooldridge, Zarek and Payton Brady. *Not pictured: Advisor Tamara Walbert.*

Holmes Plus



Goodman Holmes Plus: (left to right) Brian Jordan Leech, Bryson Hester, Hollston Blair, Jayson Cannon, Demeria Moore, Brent Bell, Will Carter, Cole Moudy and Walker Long. *Not pictured:* Advisors Jodie Burchfield, William Devore, Heather Jones, Donee McAllister, Angela Miles and Durga Siwakoti.

Goodman Phi Theta Kappa Officers



Goodman Phi Theta Kappa Officers: (left to right) Isaiah Wilson (vice president of communications), Bella Settemir (vice president of campus projects) and Mary Patton Henderson (president). *Not pictured:* Advisors Will Alexander and Simonee Miller.

Cosmetology



Cosmetology: (front row, left to right) Olivia Chandler, Savannah Perteet, (second row, left to right) Haylee Atkinson, Haisten Chandler, Grace Kendall, (third row, left to right) Chantal Brown, Octavia Johnson, Caitlyn Boddy, (back row, left to right) Kathryn Pollock, Natalie Rimmer, Jasmine Brookins and Makyla Liles. *Not pictured:* Instructor Christie Adams

MOSAIC



Goodman MOSAIC - Multicultural Organization for Students Achieving, Inspiring others, and Challenging themselves. (front row left to right) Amarris Fleming, Kaylee Everett, Jenessa Washington, Sanyia Edwards, Meghan Roach, (second row, left to right) Teresa Fleming Jefferson, Mariah Thomas, Madison Shute, Domonique Levy, Christina Brown, Garian Edwards, (third row, left to right) Areanna Thomas, Gadelia Marshall, Valencia Smith, Ann Marie Walters, Marrissa Zackery, Rickel Donelson, (back row, left to right) Robert Tew, Advisor Angela Boyd, Linda Alexander-Jones and Tess Crenshaw.

Goodman Ambassadors



Goodman Ambassadors: (front row, left to right) Kaithyn Broyles, Rylee Sizemore, Taylor Spell, (second row, left to right) Jakala Snow, Mason Harrell, Ja'Nesha Harmon, (third row, left to right) Alexandra West, Keldri Bowman, Avery Brower, Hope Farmer, Edda Holman, (fourth row, left to right) Alexis Myers, Janey Beth McRae, Ella Henry, Bracie Jamison, Lilly Claire Word, (fifth row, left to right) Lance Turner, Houston Blair, Ian Batton, (back row, left to right) Brent Zachery, Colton Howell, Bryce Hester, Jacob Myers, Garian Edwards, Drew Grace and Nathan Wilson. *Not pictured: Advisor Nikki Boutwell.*

Goodman SGA



Goodman Student Government Association Officers: (left to right) Kamryn Roberts (vice president), Jay March (president) and Indya Adams (secretary). *Not pictured: Advisor Tina Boyette.*

Goodman ADN First Year



Goodman Associate Degree Nursing program, First-Year Students: (front row, left to right) Kathryn Daves, Mary Murphy, Cikhyzyan Cleveland, Marquicia Douglas, Jamie Harris, Asia Wade, Jaylea Moore, Arica Palmer, Bracie Jamison, (middle row, left to right) Daya Jackson, Jasmine Coleman, Briyana Palmer, Kim Wright, Kimberly Love, India Hodge, Zachara Berry, KaliAnn May, Harley Pearson, (back row, left to right) Benjamin Ransom III, Vic Murray, Karen Glover, Kaelyn Bouldin, Caden Alexander, Susan Conerly, Candasie Kitchens, Shania Clay and Mariah Harris. Not pictured: Instructors Anna Brittain, Kaitlyn Chunn, Janna Garrett, Patty Jones and Gwendolyn Lordeon.

Goodman ADN Second Year



Goodman Associate Degree Nursing program, Second-Year Students: (front row, left to right) Beyonce Collins, Aisha Slaughter, Elizabeth Dorris, Moleyia Harmon, MyQuashia Anderson, Jerrica Myers, Kelsey Crowson, Tailyn Esco, Andrea Gordon, Jessica Morgan, (middle row, left to right) Anahja'Nai Moore, Jayla Greer, Samia Wilson, Cor'Deja Wells, Stephanie Burchfield, Amie Guttry, Jacqueline Varquez, Octoria Gibson, (back row, left to right) Chris Huggins, Biana Hazzard, Bianca Garnett, Monica Smith, Kayla Boyette, Kathryn Clare Lack, Breanna King, Valerie Graffenread and Sachem Stamps. Not pictured: Instructors Anna Brittain, Sara Burwell, Kaitlyn Chunn, Amanda Jones, Patty Jones, Gwendolyn Lordeon and Cherrie Winter.

Goodman SkillsUSA



Goodman SkillsUSA: (front row, left to right) Payton Brady, Benjamin Lewis, Wil'Tavious Williams, (back row, left to right) Advisor Will Alexander, Holden Alexander, Robert Tew and Advisor Derrick Rainey.

Electrical Linemen Program



Goodman Electrical Linemen program: (front row, left to right) Instructor Kenny Killebrew, Parrish Harris, Maxwell McBride, Chandler Tyler, Jai Turner, Stefan Harmon, Nolan Medders, Payton Odom, Instructor Clarence "Bull" McBride, (back row, left to right) Seth Shepherd, Victor Goldman, Chris McAllister, Colton Crosby, Devonte Ellis, Eli Ramage and Reed Schuler. Not pictured: Instructor Lamar Dumas.

Grenada Phi Theta Kappa Officers



Grenada Phi Theta Kappa Officers: (left to right) Meredith Meriwether, Baker Avant, Ashlyn Gillespie & Radleigh Woods. *Not pictured:* Advisors Cynthia Abel and Haley DeNoon.

Grenada Baptist Student Union



Grenada Baptist Student Union: (front row, left to right) Britney Jones, Ashlyn Gillespie, Lexie Taylor, Emma Brasher, Radleigh Woods, Haley Sheffield, Lily Clark, Summer Liles, (back row, left to right) Hollie Jones, Baker Avant, Dakota Villasenor, Josh Collins, Brandon Williams, Cullen Phelon, Glenna Golliday, Alyssa Smitherman and Rochell Easterwood. *Not pictured:* BSU Director Allen Lee.

Grenada Ambassadors



Grenada Ambassadors: (front row, left to right) Meredith Meriwether, Alana Garrett, Ashlyn Gillespie, Radleigh Woods, Haley Sheffield, Taylor Carver, (back row, left to right) Shelbi Kelly, Meri Brynn Reeves, Richard Flautt, Baker Avant, Brandon Williams, Anna Hester and Marla Ray McKnight. Not pictured: Advisor Haley DeNoon.

Grenada SGA



Grenada Student Government Association: (left to right) Baker Avant, Grace Knight, Ann Hart Smith, Ashlyn Gillespie, Meredith Meriwether, Alana Garrett, Marla Ray McKnight, Radleigh Woods, Taylor Carver, Ryan Hobson and Philip Crawford. Not pictured: Advisor Haley DeNoon.

Grenada Practical Nursing



Grenada Practical Nursing program: (front row, left to right) Akesia Poole, Kaitlyn Youngblood, Latajah Horton, Ebonee Webster, (second row, left to right) Morgan Casiday, Jamya Bowdry, Cardeia Street, (third row, left to right) Shaunada Johnson, Stacey Harris, Shamira Mister, Nycomma Brassell, (back row, left to right) Josie Harris-Garcia, Ciella Richardson, Tonya Griffin and Terry Skinner. Not pictured: Instructors Heather Rozier, Kate Barton, Casey Welch and Lauren Dees.

Health Care Assistant

Grenada Health Care Assistant Program: (front row, left to right) Thaiann Young, Madison Hughes, (second row, left to right) Jarkesha Ervin, Zakari Hargrove, Azaria Owens, (third row, left to right) Errlisha Carter, Za'Kayla Owens, Angela Tucker, (back row, left to right) Jaliyah Potts, Arica Potts and Destine Simmons. Not pictured: Instructors Heather Rozier, Kate Barton and Ginger Meriwether.



First-Year PTA



Grenada Physical Therapy Assistant program, first-year students: (front row, left to right) Kylee Pickens, Kayla King, Maria Inman, Alandria Smith, Kirah Sizemore, (second row, left to right) Carly Flautt, Ann Warner Bond, Mady Leach, (third row, left to right) Jake Franklin, Kiana Moore, Madison Evilsizer, (fourth row, left to right) Kasharria Bush, Brandi Byrd, Amber Holland, Chasity Robertson, (back row, left to right) Kaleb Daniels and Joseph Lindley. *Not pictured: Instructors Margaret King and Virginia Bryan.*

Second-Year PTA



Grenada Physical Therapy Assistant program, second-year students: (front row, left to right) Alli Whitaker, Cammie Roberts, Sarah Grace Todd, Jada Carpenter, (back row, left to right) Tiara Jones, Mickaeya Spencer and Aleia Dye-Holland. *Not pictured: Instructors Margaret King and Virginia Bryan.*

Grenada Surgical Tech



Grenada Surgical Technology program: (front row, left to right) Katie Caruthers, Hanna Latham, Ashton Martin, (back row, left to right) Taylor Pleasants, Brittany Lee and Abby Byars. Not pictured: Instructor Leah Mitchell.

Grenada Faculty Association

Grenada Faculty Association: (left to right)
Sara Pollan, Amy Land, Aimee Kitching, Jake
Hood and Jennifer Brunson.



Grenada ADN First-Year Day



Grenada Associate Degree Nursing program, first-year daytime students: *(first row, left to right)* Rhondalyn Johnson, Imaya Harris, Ashley Campbell, Erica Brewer, Aiden Bensch, Sara Boyett, Elizabeth Farmer, Jamia Davenport, Ikeyla Mosley, Shanice Mitchell, Kayla Woodson, *(middle row, left to right)* Angel Ray, Dinora Hissong, Josh Schmitz, Sara Winters, Bailey Engle, Caleigh Hawes, Marissa McCool, Karlee Luke, Elliott Stephen, Taylor Castleberry, Kendall Morrison, *(back row, left to right)* Caleb McGowan, Brittney Macon, Tristan Bailey, Jaden Brooks, Christian Noel, Betsy Greene, Mason Boyette, Christine Williams and Staci Herrington. *Not pictured:* ADN instructors Dr. Arletha Coffey, Lisa Davis, Nathan Ewell, Lindsey Harville, Patty Jones, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Chelsea Mims, Dr. Sandra Townes and Lacy Walker.

Grenada ADN Second-Year Day



Grenada Associate Degree Nursing program, second-year daytime students: *(front row, left to right)* Mallorie Stroup, Ashli Shaw, Courtney Spradling, Anjeanett Harris, J'mya Robertson, Kelsie Russell, Harley Henley, Elizabeth Whitten, Emma Evans, Lilly Morrow, Peyton Jones, Alyssa King, Alice Payne, *(middle row, left to right)* Leah Watson Logan, Presley Hall, Hailey Jones, Geannie Burton, Mark McClain, Tannah Higginbotham, Harold McClain, Farrie Rollins, Ashley Wiley, Megan Robins, Shantel Chase, *(back row, left to right)* Jamriel Bowdry, Anita Nicole Fisher, Zion Gladney, Chelsie Weatherby, Shawn Gilliland, Michael, Gilliland, Anteria Griffin, Latrisha Townsend, Brennice Kennedy and Nakyrah Medcafe. *Not pictured:* Instructors Michelle Crawford, Amanda Jones, Patty Jones, Vivian McGee, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Cherrie Winter, Deandra Gibson, and Kristina Collier Rodela.

Grenada ADN First-Year Evening



Grenada Associate Degree Nursing program, first-year evening students: (first row, left to right) Charity Clark, Courtney Jones, Anissa Terry, Ginger Pullen, Diamond Brown, Marvell Bradford, Alma Byrd, Candace Willingham, Sarah Hardin, Kristen Arnold, (middle row, left to right) Rhonda Murphy, Molly Kate Wrenn, Camryn Henderson, Tamara Mister, Heather Dalrymple, Georgette Regular, Lacy Fox, Chelsea Perry, Carley McClain, Tamara Rice, Charnell Cosey-Patrick, (back row, left to right) Shakeera King, Jordan Pee, Jennifer Mosley, Victoria Daniels, Emily Holley, Karly Culpepper, Whitney Ulrich, Allena Bratton, Kayla Brower, Jasmine Bryant and Lexington Stewart. *Not pictured:* Jordan Turner and ADN instructors Dr. Arletha Coffey, Lisa Davis, Nathan Ewell, Lindsey Harville, Patty Jones, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Chelsea Mims, Dr. Sandra Townes and Lacy Walker.

Grenada ADN Second-Year Evening



Grenada Associate Degree Nursing program, second-year evening students: (front row, left to right) Shontae Anderson, Hope Barker, Chasity McDaniel, Zaqua Winford, Lola Green, Taylor Boudreaux, Hayley Carroll, Tabitha Brown, Misti Blankenship, (second row, left to right) Joseph Hancock, Amanda Ivy, Shaunda Nash, Miracle Lynn, Linda Moudy, Kaylee Hynum, Cody Goss, Haley Thacker, Mary Wiggins, Nancy Baker, Tammy Marquis, Shelley Andrews, Dalton Hicks, (back row, left to right) Nagia McAlister, Tiara Wilson, Courtney Jackson, Chelsey Crocker, Sheneka Hunt, Zarabeth Adams, Rebecca McCown, Evangelis Johnson, Ryan Rea and Zachary Fisk. *Not pictured:* Jordan Turner and ADN instructors Dr. Arletha Coffey, Lisa Davis, Nathan Ewell, Lindsey Harville, Patty Jones, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Chelsea Mims, Dr. Sandra Townes and Lacy Walker.

Grenada EMT Fall '23



Grenada Emergency Medical Science - Paramedic program, Fall 2023 (front row, left to right) Andrea Bledsoe, Mackenzie Brown, Madison Brassfield, Courtney Jenkins, Merri-Ashley Ray (back row, left to right) Sarah Hughes, Clarissa Hallmon, Instructor Ray Liberto and Joyce Fluker.

Grenada EMT Spring '24



Grenada Emergency Medical Science - Paramedic program, Spring 2024: (front row, left to right) Davi Jo Williams, Anna Barnhill, Emily Pearson, (middle row, left to right) Joseph Pyron, Taylor Riley, Nathan Hitt, Lindsey Huffman, Hannah Grace Jacks, (back row, left to right) Will Birdsong, Cleoether Crain, Dakota Slosky, Kier Washington, Courtnee Hill and Sharina Kincaid. Not pictured: Instructor Raymond Liberto and Robert Allen Green.

Ridgeland Ambassadors



Ridgeland Campus Ambassadors: (front row, left to right) Advisor Amanda Lindsey, Leah Rainey, Maren Willis, Amani Willis, (middle row, left to right) Carrington Curtis, Mary Peyton Barnette, Kennedy Manning, Claudia Ford, Analise Johnson, Caroline Brister, Anniston Lyles, (back row, left to right) Karlee Beth Kelley, Brooke Barron, Graham Lambert, Nyliyah Holloway, Kaylee Grissom and Presleigh Powers. *Not pictured:* Colin Crosby.

Ridgeland SGA



Ridgeland Campus Student Government Association: (front row, left to right) Jimirrial Cleaver, Presleigh Powers, Mary Peyton Barnette, Kaylee Grissom, Swayze Brewer, Asia Washington, (back row, left to right) Maren Willis, Cole Crowson, Aleesa Booker, Nyliyah Holloway, Graham Lambert and Addison Sawyer. *Not pictured:* Advisor Amanda Lindsey.

Ridgeland Phi Theta Kappa Officers



Ridgeland Phi Theta Kappa Officers: (*left to right*) Analise Johnson, president; Graham Lambert, vice president of college projects; Colin Crosby, vice president of honors in action; Jaden Gonzalez, vice president of leadership and Mary Kate Hamilton, vice president of fundraising. *Not pictured:* Advisors Stephanie Blue, Lisa Anglin and Laura Canard.

Social Science Club



Ridgeland Social Science Club: (*left to right*) Ornette Lee, Advisor Makeaba Latiker and Nadia Janus.

First-Year Culinary Arts



Ridgeland Campus Culinary Arts program, first-year students: (front row, left to right) Chef Alexei Harrison, Kimberly Haralson, Jakayla Parker, William Griffin, Lynn Washington, (back row, left to right) Victor Easley, I'Shanteria Roberson, Quincy Boles, Kennedy O'Kee Lacey, Sr. and Maggie Perkins.

Second-Year Culinary Arts



Ridgeland Campus Culinary Arts program, second-year students: (front row, left to right) Turkesha McElroy, Anniston Lyles, Chef Alexei Harrison, Angie Mejia, Markisha Todd, Ethan Shields, (back row, left to right) D'Quevion Clay, Kamron Tate, Ethan Oxley, Kennedy Lacey, Jr., Kenneth Smith and Keith Funches.

First-Year OTA



Ridgeland Campus First-Year Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology program: *(front row, left to right)* Azyah Garland, Hannah Perkins, Kimberly A. Funches, *(middle row, left to right)* Taylor Irby, Madison Turney, Christian Coleman, Zachary Coleman, Aliyah Bracey, Cameron Moorehead, Analeise Cook, Brook Savell, Ke'Anna Norwood, *(back row, left to right)* Brennan Clark, Brikala Roach, Tanner Gardner, Lindsay Buras, Shellie Newman and Jaylon Fields. *Not pictured:* Instructors Cade Montague and Erica Fitzhugh.

Second-Year OTA



Ridgeland Campus Second-Year Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology program: *(front row, left to right)* Ali Mason, OTA/S; Kelly Brister, OTA/S; Taylor Ren, OTA/S; Camry Blackmon, OTA/S; *(back row, left to right)* Instructor/Coordinator Erica Fitzhugh, COTA/L; Megan Gibbs, OTA/S; Emily Rowlen, OTA/S; Laura Beth Hubbard, OTA/S; Bailey Foster, OTA/S; Alexandria Hall, OTA/S and Program Director Cade Montague, MOTR/L.

Massage Therapy



Ridgeland Campus Massage Therapy program: (front row, left to right) Destiny Todman, Ashaunti Woodard, (back row, left to right) Joe Frazier, Shaela Beechem, Daniel Gardner, Brittney Rosser and Joshua Alvarado. Not pictured: Instructor Liz McLain.

Ridgeland SkillsUSA



Ridgeland SkillsUSA: (front row, left to right) Irvin Ortega, Juan Chacon, Advisor Peter Hindman, Advisor Alexei Harrison, Advisor Heather Mooney, (middle row, left to right) Kevin Ginn, Advisor Bill Fitts, Brett Coffey, Matthew Hodges, (back row, left to right) Quincy Boles, Jakayla Parker, Nick Dunaway and William Griffin.

Ridgeland Practical Nursing Day



Ridgeland Practical Nursing program, daytime program: (front row, left to right) Ariel James, Jessica Quarles, Nia Moore, Ariana McDonald, Karissa Floyd, Cabrini Cooper, Sara Self, Sophia West, Ana Kelly Ingram, I'Leyah Green, Cortlyn Norris, Hannah Rigby, (back row, left to right) Helen Hancock, Destiny Malone, Charketa Knight, Shakeryia Wilson, DeAsia Evans, Kelsey Harrington, Kimberly N. Harris, Ariel Williams, Bre'Kiah Shoto, Alexandria Cyrus, Alicia Goldman and Nikeya Rogers. Not pictured: Instructors Dr. Lakesia Sutton and Heather Roberts.

Ridgeland Practical Nursing Evening



Ridgeland Practical Nursing program, evening/weekend program: Danjunita Blackmon, LaTerria Pendleton, Alaina Hubbard, Marquisha Hodges, Madison Franklin, Alaina Huskey, Baylee Etheridge, Shaylia Williams Powell, Linda Combs, Ruthie Moorehead, (back row, left to right) Instructor Leslie Griffin, Ty'Yona Mister, Kierra Shears, AnnaBeth Bowman, Bonita Williamson, Laquinchia Bethany, Carvontae Minor, Darnika Smith, Breanna Griffin, Diandria Scott and Instructor Caley Stogner.

Ridgeland ADN First-Year



Ridgeland Associate Degree Nursing program, first-year students: (*first row, left to right*) Sean Jordan, Tamia Ja'Neigh Glover, Sofia Karina Duarte-Handal, Shelby Sims, Anterra Grace Ceccio, Nicole Wynn Griffin, Emma Reno, Ashley Nicole Wicker, Ashley Danielle Irby, Mylia Engle, Amiya Barton, Darbie Brooke Nelms, McKenzie Comer, Jenny Rae Clark, Deja Thompson, (*middle row, left to right*) Braden Casey Warren, Matasha Charnell Bracey, Kelsey Anne Caston, Lauren Michelle Williams, Caden Stevens, Mark Randall, London Breanna Jackson, Anna Nichole Parkman, Brenda Cedeno, Danielle Robinson, Tradajea Brown, Markaiza Keys, Christina Murry, (*back row, left to right*) Quintina Wise, Christina Murry, Marquese Wright, Trinityte Tona Moffett, Calise Diggs, Shyuanna Nicole Rodgers, Anayah Williams, Kelly Salvador, Taylor Pittman, Annabelle Hodge, Brent Bigby, Peyton Alyssa Muse, Gracie Pyron, Latiker Ryheim Grayson and Maxen Othello. *Not pictured:* Jeremiah Allen and Allison Shaw. *Not pictured:* Instructors Dr. Alice Austin, Kailey Phillips, Cindy Bridges, Virginia Applewhite, Alicia Turner, Jennifer Bertucci and Danette Tannehill.

Ridgeland ADN Second-Year



Ridgeland Associate Degree Nursing program, second-year students: (*first row, left to right*) Cyia Ambrel Logan, Jessica Jeanae Sledge, Kenyatta King, Erin Dorsey, Christi Michelle Steed, Danielle Floyd, Ja'Myla Brown, Madelyn Kinsey Sparks, Madison Pittman, Desarae Cantrell, Emily Grace Price, Brianna Branch, Brayleigh Claire Gregory, Brandy Rae McCarver, Kathryn Prater, Mattie Ozborn, Rebecca Uthoff, (*middle row, left to right*) Justin Lamar Cunningham, Tomasinia Willis, Toni Michelle Freeman-Plotkin, Caleb Jackson, Brittny Marie Tucker, Arielle Giurintano, Lois Brown, Monterraca Davis, Brittneigh Price Tauscher, Devan Alanna Berry, Abby Lianna Wilkerson, Victoria Jade Bailey, Lillian Brooke Manning, John Edward Bullock, Brieana McCain, (*back row, left to right*) Sherida Marie Guise, Kalie Nicole Waggoner, Phillip White, Charity Norwood Grantham, Stephanie Denise Williams, Tysheana Lucas, Karrington Nicole Gainwell, Chasity Dena King, Alice Luretha Thornton, Ashton Brown, Staci Le Ann Mizell, Mia Frazier, Jessica Roxanna Tomas Orozco, Cailyn Pope Russell, Renea McClure Dawson, Jasmine Allison and Christi Hardy. *Not pictured:* Garrett Morgan Brown, Dyiamond Alexis Byars, Portia Caldwell, Micah Carroll, Shammeron Shakiro Ivory, Olivia Nicole Johnson, Ashley Parker, Shunterria Sanders, Jakiyah Turner, Cor'Deja Wells, Tashelle Woods, and Instructors Dr. Alice Austin, Cindy Bridges, Dr. Tiffany Cox and Virginia Hart, Susan Manning.

Ridgeland Surgical Tech



Ridgeland Surgical Technology: (front row, left to right) Janylan Brown, Kara Dozier, Jessica Ergle, (middle row, left to right) Ilesia Branch, Patresa Myles, Jordan Jones, (back row, left to right) Kenya Johnson, Caleb Matthews, Reagan Cole and Leacha Bridges. Not pictured: Instructor Shea Coleman.

Rotoract



Ridgeland Rotoract Club: (left to right) Jamiah Lewis, Leah Rainey, Winfred Patenotte, Kaylee Grissom, Presleigh Powers and Mary Peyton Barnette. Not pictured: Taylor Allen, Aleesa Booker, Swayze Brewer, Felisha Davis, Ashley Dumas, Mary Kate Hamilton, Michael Jarju, Graham Lambert, Margaret Perkins, Evan Rios, Addison Sawyer, Brekiah Shuto, Jaiden Short, Elyse Smith, Janiya Winters and Advisor Stephanie Wood.

Ridgeland Advanced EMT



Ridgeland Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Program: (front row, left to right) Kaleigh Tillotson, Hayley Bounds, Zakiya Williams, James Beasley, (back row, left to right) Jonathan Tillotson, Jimmie Epps and Syekemron Smith. Not pictured: Mark Greenwood, Chauncey Townsend, Instructor Yancy Brewer and Instructor Sandra Hultz.

Ridgeland Paramedics Program



Ridgeland Paramedics Program: (front row, left to right) Amber Jenkins, Sparklette Gray, Syekemron Smith, David Allison, Hadley Parman, Taylor Hazel, (middle row, left to right) Jeffrey Davis, Brandon Pennypacker, Malachi Adams, Bethany Jordan, Domonic Boyd, Cristina Quintero, JoHanna Davis, Kyara Williams, (back row, left to right) Brett Husband, Tracey Irby, Kelcy Buell, Tim Prater, Bo Huston, Mike Hickey and Troy Scott. Not pictured: Instructors Mark Galtelli, Yancy Brewer and Sandra Hultz.

Ridgeland EMT Fall '23 Day



Ridgeland Emergency Medical Science program, daytime students, Fall 2023: (front row, left to right) Dawson Weems, Reeves Parker, Joshua McLaurin, (back row, left to right) Asher Ball Jr., Steven Tillman, Ricky Chess and John Morganti. Not pictured: Instructors Yancy Brewer, Mark Galtelli and Sandra Hultz.

Ridgeland EMT Fall '23 Evening



Ridgeland Emergency Medical Science program, evening students, Fall 2023: (left to right) Steve Smith, Evan Tarrant, Trea Thornton, Kendall Gilner, Kylan Stringer and George Rodriguez. Not pictured: Kira Parson and Instructors Yancy Brewer, Mark Galtelli and Sandra Hultz.

Ridgeland EMT Spring '24 Day



Ridgeland Emergency Medical Science program, Spring 2024: (left to right) Jermaine Smith, Logan Caine, Griffin Dennis and Mahogany Spann. Not pictured: Instructors Yancy Brewer, Mark Galtelli and Sandra Hultz.

Attala Practical Nursing



Attala Practical Nursing: (front row, left to right) Denitria Murff, Ke'Anda Landfair, D'Millya Thompson, Ashanti Body, Jamiere Brown, Gabriella Leahy, Harlee Whitten, Keorra Phillips, Abbi Wilkinson, Meagan Scott, (back row, left to right) Tammynika Byest, Gloria Zollicoffer, Jessica Seals, Toccaro Jefferson, Niaya Ward, Milton Mayfield, Alizéria King, Shawonda Ward, Karen McDonald, LaToya R. Thompson, Cheronda Carson and Diamond Walton.

Growl Newspaper Staff Fall '23



Ridgeland Campus Growl Staff, Fall 2023: (left to right) Serenity Washington, River Wall, Aleesa Booker, Ashley Steen, Destiny Lyons, Alyssa Jackson and Nikolas Bobst.
Not pictured: Advisor Mary Margaret Busby.



Goodman Campus Growl Staff, Fall 2023: (left to right) Evan Yates and Malley Chase Faulkner. Not pictured: Advisor Mary Margaret Busby.

Growl Newspaper Staff Spring '24



Ridgeland Campus Growl Staff, Spring 2024: (left to right) Johnvonda Jackson, Alyssa Jackson and Aleesa Booker. Not pictured: Advisor Mary Margaret Busby.

Horizons Yearbook Staff Fall '23



Ridgeland Campus Horizons Staff, Fall 2023: (left to right) Alyssa Jackson, Jared Brister and Shamorquesha Stevenson. *Not pictured:* Advisor Mary Margaret Busby.



Goodman Campus Horizons Staff, Fall 2023: Domonique Levy. *Not pictured:* Advisor Mary Margaret Busby.

Horizons Yearbook Staff Spring '24



Ridgeland Campus Horizons Staff, Spring 2024: (left to right) Loryn Thompson and Angel Shields. *Not pictured:* Advisor Mary Margaret Busby.

Athletics

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Holmes proudly supports our student-athletes and loves to cheer our Bulldogs on! Whether on the field, on the court or in the classroom, our Bulldog athletes have a champion mindset in all they do!

Bulldog Football

The Holmes Community College Bulldogs finished the 2023 campaign on a winning note knocking off the Southwest Mississippi Community College Bears, 45-21, at home on Nov. 2. They finished the season 6-3 overall and 3-3 in their conference. Following the season, the Bulldogs placed 16 members on the All-MACCC North Division Team. Included in the list are five First Team players, six Second Team and five Honorable Mentions.

Offensively, the Bulldogs placed seven players on the list including: John Ford, freshman quarterback from Sumrall, Honorable Mention; Joe Moss, sophomore running back from Grenada, Second Team; Deion Smith, sophomore wide receiver from Jackson, First Team; Jahiem Shack, sophomore wide receiver from Grenada, Honorable Mention; Jarvis Rush, sophomore wide receiver from Louisville, Honorable Mention; Markel Bell, sophomore offensive lineman from Cleveland, First Team; Connor Foy, freshman offensive lineman from Pearl, Second Team and Calvin McMillian, freshman from Houston, Honorable Mention.

Defensively, the Bulldogs placed six players on the list including: Laquan Robinson, sophomore defensive back from Greenville, Ala., First Team; Christavious Savior, freshman defensive back from Louisville, Second Team; Jalon Townes, freshman linebacker from Grenada, Second Team; Zyonn Mayes, sophomore defensive back from Corinth, Honorable Mention; Commandre Cole, sophomore defensive lineman from Collinsville, First Team; Maxton Woodward, sophomore defensive lineman from Philadelphia, Second Team.

Holmes also had two specialists on the list including: Jalen Ballard, freshman kicker from Brandon on the First Team, and Ryan Wood, a sophomore punter from Grenada, on the Second Team.

Additionally, Smith and Bell were placed on the NJCAA All-Region 23 team following the season, and Smith was named a NJCAA DI Football All-American.

The newest coaches to join the Bulldogs football coaching staff were Vaiden native Alex Devine and C.J. Johnson of Philadelphia.

Devine joined as a defensive line assistant coach. He graduated from Winona High School where he was named All-District for football in 2009 and 2010. After Winona, he played offensive line for the Mississippi Delta Community College Trojans for two seasons. Upon graduation from Mississippi Delta, he transferred to Mississippi State University and received a bachelor's in sports studies. He began his coaching career at MSU, serving as a student assistant for three years under Dan Mullen.

In 2016, Devine became a graduate assistant at the University of Miami under Manny Diaz and moved his way up to assistant director of player development during the 2019-20 season before moving on to Utah State. He received a master's in liberal studies from Miami. After Miami, he worked at Utah State for two seasons. He was the defensive front specialist in 2021 and the defensive line coach in 2022.

Devine has won one conference championship so far. Utah State won the Mountain West Conference in 2021. He has coached in eight bowl games including: Utah State, 2021 LA Bowl; Miami, 2020 Cheez-It Bowl, 2019 Independence Bowl, 2018 Pinstripe Bowl, 2017 Orange Bowl and 2016 Russell Athletic Bowl; and Mississippi State, 2015 Belk Bowl and 2014 Orange Bowl.

Johnson joined the football staff as co-defensive coordinator and linebacker's coach. The former Ole Miss Rebel came to Holmes from Morton High School, where he served as assistant football coach. Prior to Morton, he was defensive coordinator at American Heritage (Delray), defensive line coach at Coffeyville Community College, defensive line coach at East Mississippi CC and served as a graduate assistant at East Mississippi and Florida Atlantic University. At East Mississippi, Johnson helped the Lions win one national title and two state championships. At



Pictured is the 2023-24 Coaching Staff. The staff includes (*front row, left to right*) QB Coach Chance Lovertich, Head Coach Marcus Wood, Co-Defensive Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator/DB Coach Barney Farrar, (*back row, left to right*) Defensive Assistant/Assistant DL Coach Alex Devine, DL Coach/Strength and Conditioning Coordinator Barron Miller, Co-Defensive Coordinator/LB Coach C.J. Johnson, WR Coach Damion Willis and Assistant Head Coach/OL Coach Les George

FAU, he helped the team claim the Conference USA championship, as well.

Prior to beginning his coaching career in 2016 with his initial EMCC stint, Johnson was a five-year letterman (2011-15) at Ole Miss, where he helped lead former Head Coach Hugh Freeze's Rebels to four consecutive postseason bowl game appearances, including three bowl victories. As a three-year defensive starter for the Rebels, Johnson recorded 180 career total tackles, 27 stops behind the line of scrimmage, including 13.5 sacks, 11 quarterback hurries, three pass interceptions, four fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles.

As a sophomore starter at defensive end, Johnson was the Rebels' sixth-leading tackler with 55 stops on the year, including a team-high 6.5 sacks, on the way

to earning third-team All-SEC honors from College Sports Madness and

honorable mention All-America status by College Football News. After bouncing back from a medical redshirt season because of an injury, Johnson served as a game captain for 13 games as a junior when Ole Miss led the nation in scoring defense and topped the SEC in tackles for loss en route to playing in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl. Individually as a redshirt junior for the 9-4 Rebels, he ranked second on the team with four quarterback sacks and tied for third with eight tackles for loss.

Following a move to middle linebacker during spring practice of his senior year, Johnson was a preseason third-team All-SEC pick by Phil Steele and a member of the 2015 Butkus Award watch list. Despite missing some game action with a torn meniscus, Johnson battled through the injury to record 43 total tackles, two quarterback sacks, two pass interceptions and four quarterback hurries as a starting member of the Rebels' 10-3 squad that defeated Oklahoma State in the Sugar Bowl. Johnson earned his bachelor's in criminal justice from Ole Miss.



Student Trainer Assistants
(top) Garian Edwards

(below) M'Kayla Mack

(not pictured) Jasmine Johnson

Pictured are *(left to right)* Team Managers Jemarcus Cain, Terry Malone, Dewayne Hall, Gibson parish and Devon Gorden.



Andy Wood
Director of Athletics



Steve Diffey
Associate Athletic Director
for External Relations



Susie Jackson
Coordinator of Athletic
Programs



Bill Grace
Certified Athletic Trainer



Audrey Young
Assistant Certified Athletic
Trainer



Buster Bueche
Assistant Certified Athletic
Trainer



SCOREBOARD

DATE	TEAM	SCORE
09.07.23	Pearl River Community College #	W, 31-0
09.14.23	East Central Community College #	W, 24-17
09.21.23	East Mississippi Community College * ^	L, 65-17
09.28.23	Coahoma Community College # * ^	W, 58-14
10.05.23	Northeast Mississippi Community College *	L, 37-20
10.12.23	Itawamba Community College # * ^	
10.19.23	Mississippi Delta Community College * ^	*MDCC Homecoming W, 26-24
10.26.23	Northwest Mississippi Community College # * ^	*Holmes Homecoming W, 58-6
11.02.23	Southwest Mississippi Community College	L, 36-28
		W, 45-21

Home events * Conference ^ Division



#0 Zyonn Mayes
DB



#1 Deion Smith
WR



#2 Joe Moss
RB



#3 Laquan Robinson
DB



#4 Lonnie Ratcliff IV
QB



#5 Vontrez Rush
WR/RB



#6 Jackson Burkhalter
QB



#7 Deriaun Townsend
RB



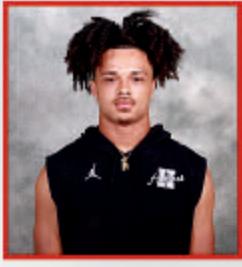
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WR



#9 Jalon Townes
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#10 Dtrevion Parker
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#11 Jahiem Shack
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#12 Colton DeShazo
WR



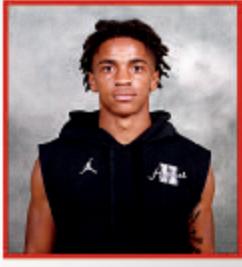
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WR



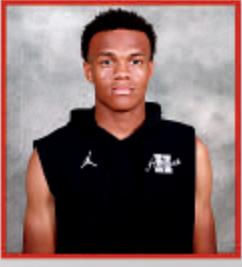
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#15 Jarvis Rush
WR



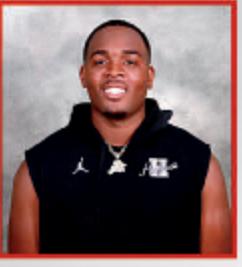
#16 Dekari Johnson
WR



#17 Bryceton Spencer
WR



#18 John Ford
QB



#19 NyJal Johnson
QB



#20 Jaishun Bell
DB



#21 Ke'Zerrian Wash
DB



#22 Dez McWilliams
DB



#23 Dylan Gray
DB



#24 Octavius Pernell
DB



#25 Jaylon Skinner
DB



#26 Landon Vaughn
DB



#27 Laterrius Haynes
DB



#28 J.J. Grant
RB



#29 Laquaris Harris
DB



#30 Jordan Gowdy
LB



#32 Leviticus Boyd
LB



#33 Aikireon Hopkins
DB



#34 Kendorean Russell
LB



#36 Daniel Smith
DB



#38 Commandre Cole
DL



#39 Donteye Drew
DL



#40 Chris Walley
DL



#42 Kabron Purifoy
DL



#44 Zy Perry
LB



#45 Tony Taylor
DL



#46 Ryan Wood
P



#48 Chayce Daniels
LB



#50 Tay Williams
LB



#54 Calvin McMillian
OL



#55 Reid Grantham
OL



#57 Zac Williams
OL



#65 Dyllan Westmoreland
OL



#69 Terrion Ross
OL



#71 Tyler Abel
OL



#72 Johnny Holly
OL



#73 Connor Foy
OL



#75 Paxton George
OL



#77 Chris Lanney
OL



#78 Markel Bell
OL



#80 Jeremiah Short
WR



#84 Jalen Ballard
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#86 Dan Lindsay
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#88 Amari Conley
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#90 Corion Mathis
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#93 Jay Matthews
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#95 Joshua Lloyd
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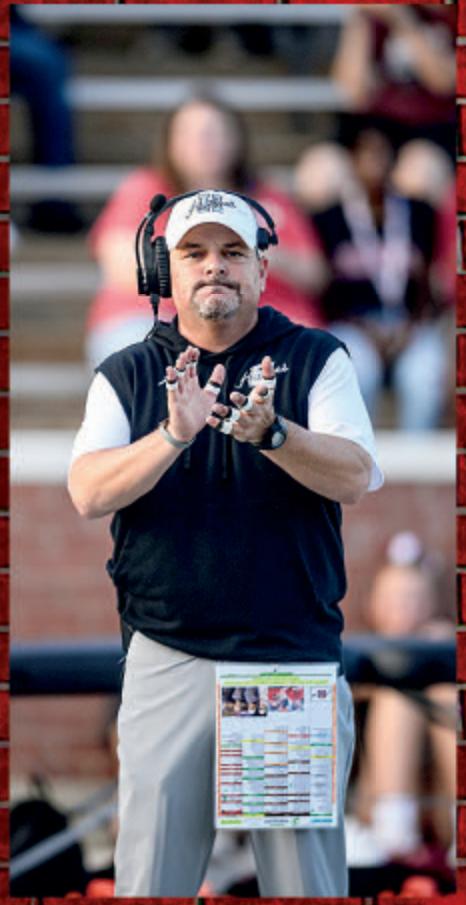
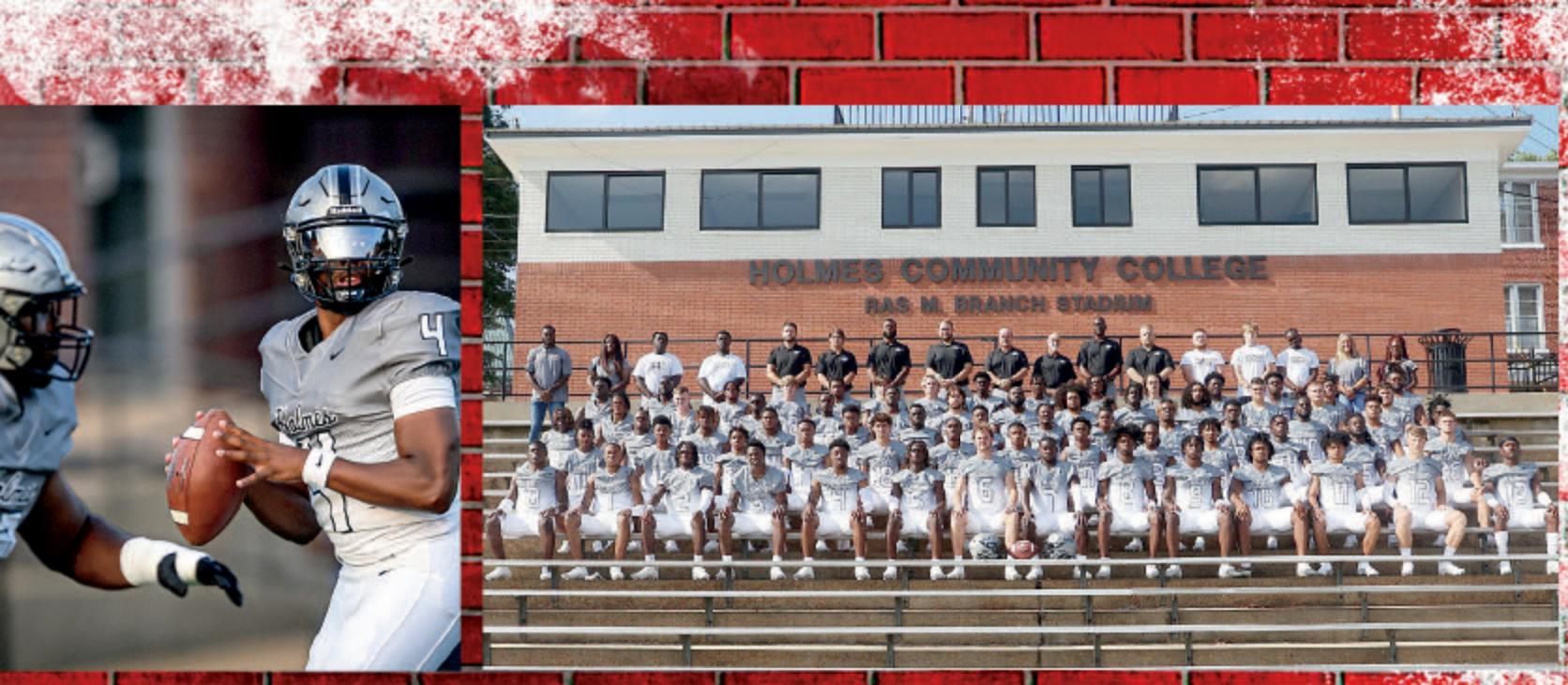
#96 Jeremy Robertson
DL



#98 Lance Carson
DL



#99 Maxton Woodward
DL





Bulldog Cheer



The Holmes cheerleaders had a busy year full of performances, ballgames, running a children's cheer camp, serving the community, leading on campus and more! One memorable moment for the Bulldogs was when they traveled to the game vs. Mississippi Delta Community College and stopped along the way to visit with/perform for the residents of Martha Coker in Yazoo City. The Martha Coker Homes provide a caring atmosphere for elders in need of skilled nursing care.

In addition to cheering on the Bulldogs through football and basketball season, the cheerleaders also performed at Meet the Bulldog events, Holmes pep rallies, district high school pep rallies and participated in a Christmas parade.

Around Christmastime, they also held a raffle to raise money

for the team, and winning participants ended up with some incredible prizes including cash, a painting, cornhole boards and a nice gift basket. The team orchestrated a few other raffle events and other fundraising efforts throughout the year, as well, to get ready for nationals.

In January, the squad competed at Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) College Nationals in Orlando and got to have some fun at Disney World as a team. They made it to the semi-finals in Open Small Coed and Game Day Open Coed during the competition.

Head Coach Heather Jones made sure her team not only gave their all in everything they did, but also learned leadership skills, kept their grades up and understood the importance of service.



Caden Alexander



Kaylyn Barrett



Lane Beckwith



Stone Bowering



Bates Cader



Jakayiah Campbell



Presley Fulgham



Savannah Fulgham



Austin Ghoston



Brittlyn Gillum



Mary Patton Henderson



Ryan Johnson



Sariyah Johnson



Cooper Jones



Lelani Montgomery



Caitlin Mullins



Anna Grace Paige



Camden Putt



Laura Rikard



Kayla Robinson



Gracie Singletary



Macee Sisson



Caden Smith



Alexis Spires



Ayanna Watkins



Cassidy Watkins



Summer Watkins



Reganne White Pruden



Ashlyn Willis

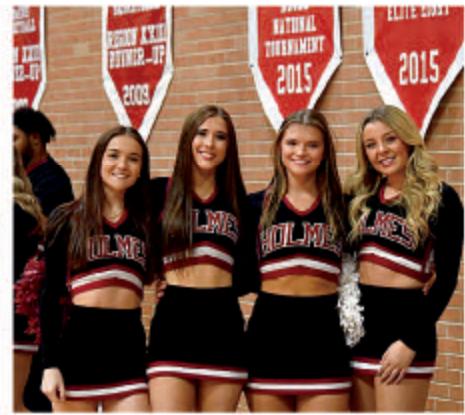


Ethan Woods



Head Coach
Heather Jones





Lady Bulldog Soccer

The Holmes Community College Lady Bulldogs had another impressive season. They finished the season, 19-3, and were named Co-Champions of the MACCC. The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Arizona in November for the NJCAA Division II National Tournament and won their first two pool games before falling to Jones College in the semifinals.

Following the season, the Lady Bulldogs placed seven players on the 2023 All-MACCC Team. Christina Guzman (freshman, midfielder, Florence), Brianna Lopez (sophomore, forward, Fort Smith, Ark.), K.K. Morris (freshman, midfielder, Brandon) and Kristen Phillips (freshman, forward,

Collinsville) were named to the first team.

Aiyannah Jones (freshman, defender, Oxford) and Tailynn Remmel (sophomore, midfielder, Clinton) were named to the second team. Olivia Tribplet (freshman, forward, Madison) was named honorable mention.

Additionally, Holmes played host to the 2023 MACCC All-Star Soccer Games this season. Holmes was well represented in the game with Jaycelyn Russ, Brianna Lopez, Carmen Mason, Tailynn Remmel and Jordan Bertschler representing the North women.



Wesley Noble
Head Coach



Justin Roberts
Assistant Coach



Taylor Leddy
Goalkeeper Coach



Miguel Molina
Volunteer Assistant Coach



Sarah Keeton Odom
Volunteer Assistant Coach



Keith Comish
Athletic Trainer



#0 Karly Murphy
Goalkeeper



#1 Jordan Bertschler
Goalkeeper



#2 Carmen Mason
Defender



#3 KK Morris
Midfielder



#4 Madison Westbrook
Defender



#5 Sammi Doyle
Forward



#6 Jade Fleming
Defender



#7 Aiyannah Jones
Defender



#8 Kristen Phillips
Forward



#9 Olivia Tribble
Forward



#10 Brianna Lopez
Forward



#11 Christina Guzman
Midfielder



#13 Addi Roberts
Goalkeeper



#15 Lani Roberts
Defender



#16 Meagan Spencer
Defender



#17 Leslie Carroll
Defender



#18 Laila Anderson
Forward



#20 Grace Mason
Forward



#22 Bailee Fairley
Forward



#23 Stevie Kerns
Midfielder



#24 Tailynn Remmel
Midfielder



#25 Josephine Pittman
Midfielder



#26 Lillian Harvey
Midfielder



#29 Jaycelyn Russ
Forward



Carley Dawkins
Manager



Breeanna Goza
Manager



Ana Mendoza
Manager





SCOREBOARD

DATE	TEAM	SCORE
08.25.23	Mississippi University for Women *	W, 11-0
08.31.23	Pensacola State College *	W, 7-0
09.03.23	Dallas College Brookhaven *	W, 2-1
09.09.23	College of Lake County @ Southwestern Illinois College *	W, 4-0
09.10.23	Southwestern Illinois College	W, 3-2
09.15.23	East Central Community College *	W, 1-0
09.19.23	Meridian Community College * *	W, 7-1
09.22.23	Itawamba Community College * *	W, 4-0
09.26.23	Southwest Mississippi Community College * *	W, 7-1
09.29.23	Pearl River Community College # *	W, 5-0
10.03.23	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College *	W, 3-1
10.06.23	Northwest Mississippi Community College *	L, 1-0
10.13.23	Copiah-Lincoln Community College *	W, 4-1
10.17.23	Hinds Community College * *	W, 15-0
10.18.23	Louisiana State University-Eunice *	W, 8-0
10.20.23	East Mississippi Community College * *	W, 19-1
10.24.23	Jones College *	W, 3-2
10.28.23	Itawamba Community College % X	Region 23 Quarterfinals W, 9-2
11.03.23	Northwest Mississippi CC @ Ellisville, Miss. #	L, 1-0
11.12.23	Cape Fear Community College % @ Kinston #	Region 23 Semifinals 2023 NJCAA Division II National Tournament #10 seed vs. #3 seed W, 11-0
11.14.23	St. Charles CC % @ Grandstand *	2023 NJCAA DII Women's Soccer Championship Pool Play - Pool C W, 4-0
11.16.23	Jones College % @ Tucson, Ariz. #	2023 NJCAA DII Women's Soccer Championship - Semifinals L, 4-0

* Home events * Conference % Postseason

Bulldog Soccer

The Holmes men's soccer team finished the 2023 season 4-11 overall. The Bulldogs began the 2023 campaign with a 2-1 win over Andrew College.

The Bulldogs got on the scoreboard in the first half in the 10th minute when Hayes Adcock scored on an assist from Christopher Oviedo and Louie Richard.

Holmes led 1-0 at halftime. The Bulldogs improved to lead to 2-0 when Caleb Jones scored on an assist from Tyler Leach in the 70th minute. Andrew College scored their goal minutes later.

Toward the end of the season, the Bulldogs picked up a 3-1 MACCC win at home over the East Mississippi Community College Lions on Holmes' Sophomore Day.

The Bulldogs took 1-0 lead in the 30th minute off the match. The Bulldogs went up 2-0 in the 33rd on a penalty kick from Christopher Oviedo. Holmes led 2-0 at halftime.

Holmes increased the lead to 3-0 in the 80th minute when Josiah Arroyo scored on an assist from

Medina-Ramirez.

East Mississippi score in the 89th minute to end all scoring. John Smith played 90 minutes in goal and gave up one goal and had eight saves. The regular season ended in October with a loss to Jones College.

Following the season, Holmes played host to the 2023 MACCC All-Star Soccer Games. The college was well represented in the game with Caleb Jones, Mateo DeLeon, Tyler Leach and Gavin Parker representing the North men.

"We got off to a great start during the 2023 season but injuries for one of the key positions gave us some heavy setbacks during September and early October," Coach Matt Convertino said. "That being said, I will remember the 2023 team as one of my favorites because of the personalities with the squad. So many great human beings on the team. We wish our sophomores all the best in their future endeavors and hope they will always remember that 'There's No Place like Holmes.'"



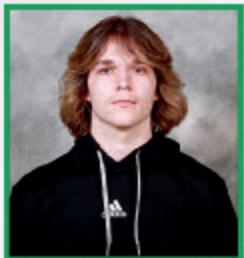
Matt Convertino
Head Coach



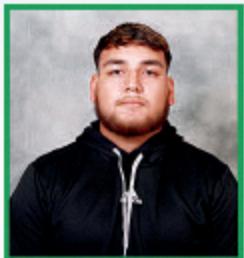
Justin Roberts
Assistant Coach



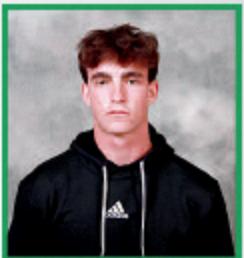
Keith Comish
Athletic Trainer



#0 Theo Ergle
Goalkeeper



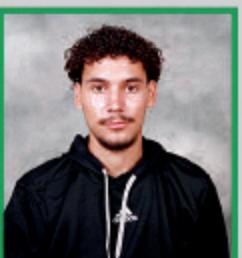
#1 Klelys Gonzalez
Goalkeeper



#3 Hayes Adcock
Forward/Midfielder



#5 Mateo DeLeon
Midfielder



#6 Arly Medina-Ramirez
Midfielder



#7 Patrick Vallean
Forward



#8 Ahmad Omar
Defender/Midfielder



#9 Carter Burton
Forward/Defender



#10 Christopher Oviedo
Midfielder



#11 Tyler Leach
Forward/Midfielder



#12 Reed Glascoe
Defender



#14 Tyler Smith
Forward



#15 Caleb Jones
Forward



#16 Ian Woodrey
Defender



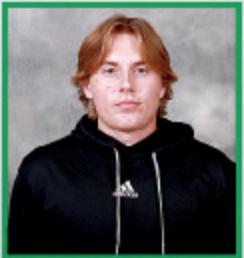
#18 Josiah Arroyo
Forward/Midfielder



#19 Brandon Reyes
Defender/Midfielder



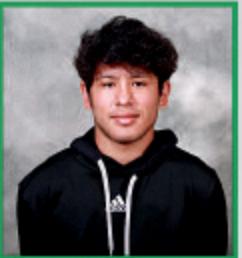
#21 Jaxon Reedy
Forward/Midfielder



#22 Tyler Eldridge
Forward/Midfielder



#23 Gavin Parker
Defender



#24 Aaron Rodriguez
Defender/Midfielder



#25 Louie Richard
Midfielder



#29 Ethan Hunt
Defender



#31 John Smith
Goalkeeper



#33 Braden Shaw
Goalkeeper



Keelan Pajak
Manager





SCOREBOARD			
DATE	TEAM	SCORE	
08.18.23	Andrew College	W, 2-1	
08.25.23	East Mississippi Community College	W, 4-0	
09.09.23	Oxford College of Emory University @ Vestavia Hills, AL #	L, 2-1	
09.12.23	William Carey University JV #	W, 7-0	
09.15.23	East Central Community College *	L, 2-0	
09.19.23	Meridian Community College # *	L, 5-1	
09.22.23	Itawamba Community College # *	L, 9-0	
09.26.23	Southwest Mississippi Community College # *	L, 3-0	
09.29.23	Pearl River Community College # *	L, 6-0	
10.03.23	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College *	L, 8-0	
10.06.23	Northwest Mississippi Community College *	L, 3-0	
10.13.23	Copiah-Lincoln Community College *	L, 4-0	
10.17.23	Hinds Community College # *	L, 2-1	
10.20.23	East Mississippi Community College # *	W, 3-1	
10.24.23	Jones College *	L, 5-1	

* Home events * Conference



Lady Bulldog Basketball

The Holmes Community College Women's Bulldog Basketball Team finished the season 15-12 overall, wrapping up the season with a win over Hinds Community College, 76-66.

"The 2023-2024 Holmes women's basketball team experienced a season of wins, losses, learning opportunities and multiple life lessons," said Head Women's Basketball Coach Bridget Goodnight. "Over the course of the year, the team became more aware of things beyond basketball and gained more understanding of what it means to be committed, loyal and responsible. Because of their time at Holmes, they are better prepared for living a life of significance."

The Lady Bulldogs returned one player from the 2022-23 team to this year's squad along with 12 newcomers. Darranya Wright, a 5'9 forward from Belzoni, is the only returner from last year's squad. Newcomers included: Khashya Richardson, 5'4, guard, Luverne; Jer'Mya

Branson, 5'2, guard, Germantown; Keeli Latham, 5'4, guard, Louisville; Savannah Hailey, sophomore, guard, Centreville; Trinity Lewis, 5'11, forward, Pine Forest; Bella Roberts, 5'9, guard/forward, Winona Christian; Gracie Corley, 5'6, guard, North Pontotoc; Amanda Walker, 5'11, forward/center, Provine; Deundria Stovall, 5'6, guard, Gentry; Katelyn Leavy, 5'8, guard, Grenada; Zi'A Shields, sophomore, guard, Newton; and Kelsey Federick, 6', forward/center, Grenada.

The Lady Bulldogs opened the 2023-24 season on Nov. 1, 2023, vs. Delgado Community College in New Orleans. Though they suffered a 73-71 season-opening loss, the Lady Bulldogs quickly turned that around, picking up a 71-59 win at home on Nov. 3 over the East Mississippi Community College Lady Lions. During that first game, Wright led the Lady Bulldogs with 26 points while Hailey had 12. Wright had 10 rebounds as well for her first double-double of the season.



Bridget Goodnight
Head Coach



Brooke Walker
Assistant Women's Basketball Coach



#1 Darranya Wright
Forward



#2 Khashya Richardson
Guard



#4 Keeli Latham
Guard



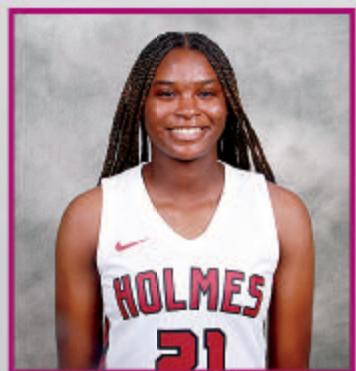
#5 Savannah Hailey
Guard



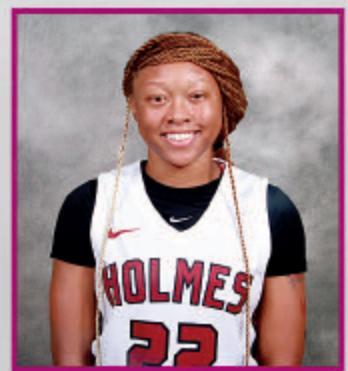
#14 Bella Roberts
Guard/Forward



#20 Gracie Corley
Guard



#21 Amanda Walker
Forward/Center



#22 Deundria Stovall
Guard



#23 Katelyn Leavy
Guard



#24 Zi'A Shields
Guard



#25 Kelsey Federick
Forward/Center





SCOREBOARD

DATE	TEAM	SCORE
11.01.23	Delgado Community College	L, 73-71
11.03.23	East Mississippi Community College *	W, 71-59
11.07.23	Tougaloo College JV *	W, 66-59
11.09.23	Hinds Community College	W, 80-70
11.13.23	Northwest Mississippi Community College	L, 78-72
11.16.23	South Arkansas Community College *	W, 80-66
11.18.23	Baton Rouge Community College	W, 59-57
11.28.23	Delgado Community College *	W, 79-60
11.30.23	Southwest Mississippi Community College *	L, 72-28
12.04.23	Copiah-Lincoln Community College	W, 70-66
12.11.23	Baton Rouge Community College *	W, 69-60
12.15.23	South Arkansas Community College	W, 72-58
01.11.24	Mississippi Delta Community College *	L, 65-55
01.22.24	Meridian Community College *	L, 62-55
01.25.24	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College *	L, 71-40
01.27.24	Itawamba Community College *	L, 91-51
01.29.24	Northwest Mississippi Community College *	W, 78-53
02.01.24	Southwest Mississippi Community College *	L, 68-52
02.05.24	Copiah-Lincoln Community College *	W, 73-60
02.08.24	East Mississippi Community College *	W, 62-60
02.15.24	Jones College *	W, 68-60
02.20.24	Mississippi Delta Community College *	L, 70-62
02.22.24	Northeast Mississippi Community College *	L, 80-40
02.26.24	Pearl River Community College *	L, 80-41
02.29.24	Coahoma Community College *	W, 70-66
03.04.24	East Central Community College *	L, 60-41
03.07.24	Hinds Community College *	W, 76-66

* Home events * Conference

Bulldog Basketball

The Men's Bulldog Basketball Team finished the season 21-8 overall.

This season, former Holmes Bulldog Marcus Washington of Clinton joined the staff as an assistant coach and Chicago native Charles Dismuke joined as a volunteer assistant coach.

Washington played for Coach Flanigan during the 2013-14 and 2014-15 seasons and help lead the Bulldogs to their first appearance in the NJCAA National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas. A last second bucket gave Hill College the win to keep the Bulldogs from their first appearance in the final four. Washington finished with 11 points in the quarterfinal game. As a sophomore, he averaged 10.1 points, 5.3 rebounds and 1.9 assists per game.

After Holmes, Washington transferred to University of Louisiana-Monroe and played two seasons there. As a sophomore, he averaged 8.5 points per game and 3.9 rebounds per game.

Prior to coming to Holmes, Washington coached at Clinton Christian for three seasons. He was the junior high and high school girls head coach and junior high and high school boys assistant coach. During this time, the boys won two state championships in MAIS 4A and the girls won one MAIS 4A championship. He also worked for Nissan and played semi-pro basketball in Los Mochis, New Mexico. He has a son, Marcus Washington, Jr., who is two.

Dismuke attended the University of Southern Mississippi while

joining the men's basketball program as a student assistant. While at USM, he helped the Golden Eagles finish in a two-way tie for second place in Conference-USA play with a record of 11-7.

In 2019, Dismuke transferred to Jackson State University as a student assistant for the men's basketball program until he was added to the team roster as a player between 2020-2022. In his second season, he and his team went 11-0 in conference play while also winning the SWAC Regular Season Championship. In all, while in Jackson for three seasons, Dismuke helped the Tigers to a SWAC conference play record of 31-16, along with non-conference wins over the University of Portland, University of Louisiana-Lafayette and Illinois State University.

In the Summer of 2022, he transferred to Ole Miss to join the men's basketball program as a preferred walk-on and student assistant. During his time in Oxford, the Rebels were able to clinch a late season berth to make it to the second round of the SEC Men's Basketball Conference Tournament. He is a University of Mississippi graduate and holds a bachelor's degree in business administration.

"The 2023-24 basketball season has been a challenging one due to unforeseen circumstances that have happened in my personal life," said Head Men's Basketball Coach Jason Flanigan. "I will always cherish and remember this team because these young men have helped me deal with adversity throughout the season. I truly could not have asked for a better group of guys to coach."



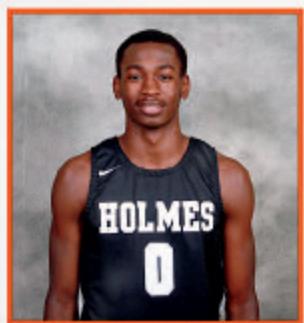
Jason Flanigan
Head Coach



Marcus Washington
Assistant Men's Basketball Coach



Charles Dismuke
Volunteer Assistant Coach



#0 Dacory Porter
Guard



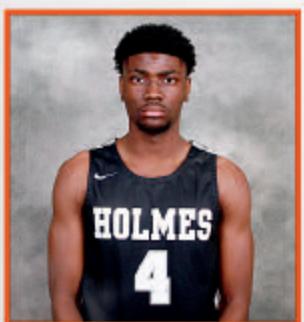
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Guard



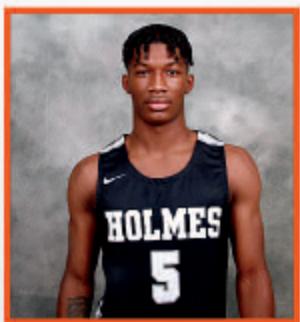
#2 Caleb Kent
Guard



#3 Dominic Simpkins
Guard



#4 Jalen Tatum
Guard



#5 Jamar Jenkins
Guard



#10 Hobert Grayson
Forward



#11 K.J. Sykes
Guard



#12 Corbin Campbell
Forward



#13 Mikey Hawkins
Guard



#20 Zakarie McDonald
Guard



#21 Tra'Dareon Millbrooks
Forward



#23 Alijah Jackson
Guard



#24 Cameron Wallace
Forward



Chris Smith
Manager



J.J. Stokes
Manager





SCOREBOARD		
DATE	TEAM	SCORE
11.01.23	Delgado Community College	W, 77-63
11.03.23	Gadsden State Community College @ Pearl River CC #	L, 81-78
11.04.23	Chattahoochee Valley CC @ Pearl River Community College #	W, 76-69
11.07.23	William Carey University JV *	W, 105-61
11.09.23	Hinds Community College	W, 86-76
11.13.23	Northwest Mississippi Community College	W, 93-68
11.16.23	South Arkansas Community College #	W, 89-68
11.18.23	Baton Rouge Community College	W, 64-58
11.28.23	Delgado Community College #	W, 79-57
12.04.23	Copiah-Lincoln Community College	L, 95-75
12.09.23	Southern Arkansas University Tech #	W, 82-56
12.11.23	Baton Rouge Community College #	W, 57-51
12.15.23	South Arkansas Community College	L, 89-71
01.05.24	Southern Arkansas University Tech	W, 82-71
01.11.24	Mississippi Delta Community College #	W, 85-56
01.22.24	Meridian Community College # *	L, 73-71
01.25.24	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College *	L, 97-70
01.27.24	Itawamba Community College *	L, 86-78
01.29.24	Northwest Mississippi Community College # *	W, 79-64
02.01.24	Southwest Mississippi Community College *	W, 76-55
02.05.24	Copiah-Lincoln Community College # *	W, 88-75
02.08.24	East Mississippi Community College *	L, 76-67
02.15.24	Jones College # *	W, 81-72
02.20.24	Mississippi Delta Community College *	W, 75-64
02.22.24	Northeast Mississippi Community College # *	L, 73-66
02.26.24	Pearl River Community College *	W, 67-62
02.29.24	Coahoma Community College # *	W, 71-66
03.04.24	East Central Community College *	W, 59-52
03.07.24	Hinds Community College # *	W, 86-61

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Lady Bulldog Softball

The yearbook went to publication before the Lady Bulldogs finished their season, but they were off to a strong start.

"As of now, on Feb. 27, 2024, our record is 12-6 and we are ranked #25 in the nation in the first regular season poll," Head Coach Trae Embry said. "We are really excited about this year's team and the possibilities that they could achieve. They have worked hard all year and look to keep having success both on and off the field. We start conference play on March 8!"

The Lady Bulldogs returned three players from the 2023 team and added 18 newcomers to this year's squad. Returning players included: Maicee Coleman, infielder, Kosciusko; Chesney Beckham, pitcher, Southaven and Camille Russell, infielder/outfielder, Flowood. Head Coach Trae Embry returned for his fourth season as head coach. Hayden Embry is in his first season as an assistant coach and Katie Mitchell is in her second season as a volunteer coach.

They opened the season on Jan. 30 at home vs. Baton Rouge, and the Lady Bulldogs split winning 9-0 and falling

2-0 in game two. Annie Sartin went six innings and gave up no runs on five hits with two strikeouts. Blair Walsh had three hits including a homerun while Abbie McGee and Lizzy Carpenter each had two hits with McGee adding a double.

In game two against Baton Rouge, Charlee Rose Tierce started the game and went five innings and gave up two runs on three hits with two strikeouts. Mollie Swilley pitched in the game.

Right before the yearbook went to publication, the Lady Bulldogs picked up two wins at home over Arkansas State University, 9-1 in five innings in game one and 13-6 in game two. Tierce went five innings and picked up the win. She gave up one run on six hits with five strikeouts. Walsh, McGee, Meg Glasgow and Brooke Mitchell each had two hits with Walsh and Coleman each adding a homerun.

In game two, Sartin went seven innings and gave up six runs on seven hits with seven strikeouts and four walks. Jadyn Miles led the Lady Bulldog with three hits while Walsh and McGee each had two hits with Walsh and McGee adding a homerun. Kayla Jennings had a grand slam in the game.



Trae Embry
Head Softball Coach



Hayden Embry
Assistant Softball Coach



Katie Mitchell
Volunteer Assistant Coach



#1 Jadyn Miles
OF/C



#2 Brooke Mitchell
OF/P



#3 Gracie Williams
INF



#4 Mhina Balthrop
OF



#5 Lora Ryals
INF



#6 Malley Chase Faulkner
INF/C



#8 Campbell Blaine
OF



#9 Kayla Jennings
OF



#10 Maicee Coleman
INF



#11 Meg Glasgow
INF



#14 Avery Roark
P



#15 Gracie Boland
OF



#17 Chesney Beckham
P



#18 Charlee Rose Tierce
P



#20 Camille Russell
INF/OF



#22 Abbie McGee
C/INF



#23 Lizzy Carpenter
INF



#25 Mollie Swilley
P/INF



#32 Annie Sartin
P/INF



#42 Blair Walsh
C/INF



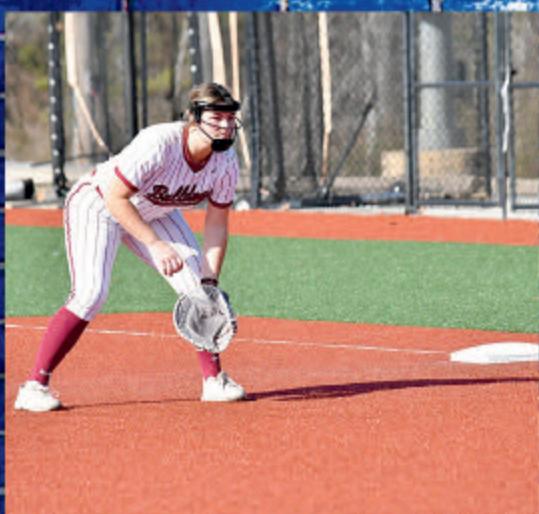
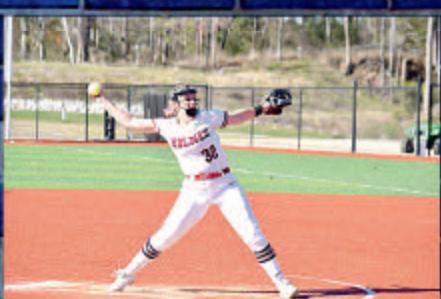
Anna Grace Isbell
Manager



McKenlee McDaniel
Manager

Not pictured:
#13 Marissa Darby, OF

Tiereny Evans
Manager





SCOREBOARD

DATE	TEAM	SCORE
01.30.24	Baton Rouge Community College #	W, 9-0
01.30.24	Baton Rouge Community College #	L, 2-0
02.01.24	Southeast Arkansas College #	W, 9-8
02.01.24	Southeast Arkansas College #	W, 5-2
02.02.24	Jackson State Community College	W, 7-6
02.02.24	Jackson State Community College	W, 11-5
02.06.24	Southwest Tennessee Community College #	W, 9-1
02.06.24	Southwest Tennessee Community College #	W, 5-3
02.13.24	Southern Arkansas University Tech	L, 8-3
02.13.24	Southern Arkansas University Tech	L, 8-7
02.16.24	Moberly Area Community College @ Gulf Shores Sports Plex #	W, 17-5
02.16.24	Bishop State Community College @ Gulf Shores Sports Plex Field 2 #	L, 9-0
02.20.24	Southwest Tennessee Community College	L, 3-2
02.20.24	Southwest Tennessee Community College	W, 14-3
02.23.24	St. Charles Community College #	W, 8-7
02.23.24	Baton Rouge CC @Vicksburg, Hinds JUCO Classic Tournament #	W, 9-0
02.24.24	Metropolitan Community College @Sports Force Park	W, 6-4
02.24.24	Kirkwood Community College @Vicksburg	L, 12-4
02.29.24	Arkansas State University #	W, 9-1
02.29.24	Arkansas State University #	W, 13-6
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04.06.24	Southwest Mississippi Community College ·	
04.06.24	Southwest Mississippi Community College ·	
04.10.24	Baton Rouge Community College	
04.10.24	Baton Rouge Community College	
04.13.24	Copiah-Lincoln Community College # ·	
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04.17.24	Northeast Mississippi Community College ·	
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Bulldog Baseball

The yearbook went to publication before the Bulldogs Baseball Team finished their season, but they were off to a good start.

"We have a very young squad this year," said Head Bulldog Baseball Coach Scott DeLoach. "They have grown together and have really adjusted to the speed of the college game. We have started off the year playing well, against a very tough schedule. Our hope is that this group will continue to build on their early season success and it will continue over into conference play. We are blessed with some of the best facilities in the country and it has helped our recruiting and development tremendously."

The Bulldogs returned 10 players and welcomed 19 newcomers to this year's squad. Returning players included: Matthew Reed, infielder/pitcher, Madison; Brenden Skirtech, infielder/pitcher, Madison; Hunter Bethel, outfielder/pitcher, Walker, La.; Carter Smith, catcher/utility, Columbia; Cole Moudy, pitcher, Brandon; R.J. Merriman, pitcher, Grenada; John Paul Buckner, pitcher, Starkville; Will Carter, pitcher, Kosciusko; Adam Francisco, infielder/outfielder, Vicksburg and Ethan Wood, pitcher/infielder, Kosciusko. Head Coach Scott DeLoach returned for his fourth season as head coach, and J.T. Blair is in his fourth season as an assistant coach.

The Bulldogs opened the 2024 campaign off on Feb. 3 with two wins

over Bevill State CC, 10-5 and 7-1. In game one, Moudy got the start and went four innings and gave up two runs on four hits with six strikeouts picking up the win. Will Carter and Skirtech also pitched in the game. Reed and Hunter Azemar each had two hits with both having a double. Ethan Wood added a three-run homerun while Adam Francisco added a double.

In game two, Bethel got the start and went five innings and gave up one run on two hits with one strikeout and three walks. Holton Hartzog and Houston Wedgeworth pitched in the game. Walker Long had a three-run homerun while Jacob Lott added a triple.

Right before the yearbook went to press, the Bulldogs split two games at home, winning 12-6 over Hinds and falling 13-0 to Meridian. In game one, Moudy got the start and went the distance picking up the win. He gave up six runs on three hits with four strikeouts and five walks. Nicolas Schwing and Skirtech each had three hits with Schwing have a double and Skirtech adding a double. Walker Long had a homerun and Jackson Parker had a double.

In game two, Skirtech started the game and suffered the loss. Drew Newman and Jabari Farr also pitched in the game. Schwing and Adam Francisco had the only hits for the Bulldogs.



Scott DeLoach
Head Coach



J.T. Blair
Assistant Coach



#1 Matthew Reed
INF/RHP



#2 Brenden Skirtech
INF/RHP



#3 Hunter Bethel
RHP/OF



#4 Carter Smith
UTL



#5 Cole Moudy
RHP



#6 Josh Fleming
LHP/OF



#7 R.J. Merriman
RHP



#8 Nicolas Schwing
INF



#9 John Paul Buckner
RHP



#10 Braxton Demopoulos
RHP



#11 Houston Wedgeworth
RHP



#12 Drew Newman
LHP



#13 Tanner Beaguez
INF



#14 Aidan Bellman
LHP



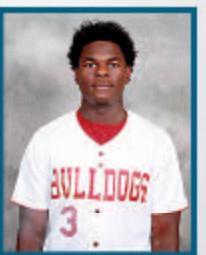
#15 Hunter Azemar
C/INF



#16 Jackson Parker
OF



#17 Will Carter
RHP



#18 Amari Conley
OF



#19 Holton Hartzog
LHP



#20 Carson Moon
RHP



#21 Jacob Lott
OF/LHP



#22 Trey Drumheller
INF



#23 Landon Wallace
INF



#24 Jabari Farr
OF/RHP



#25 Adam Francisco
INF/OF



#28 Andrew Dinkelacker
INF



#32 Seth Terrell
RHP/UTL



#34 Walker Long
Catcher



#36 Ethan Wood
INF/RHP



John Michael Hammett
Manager

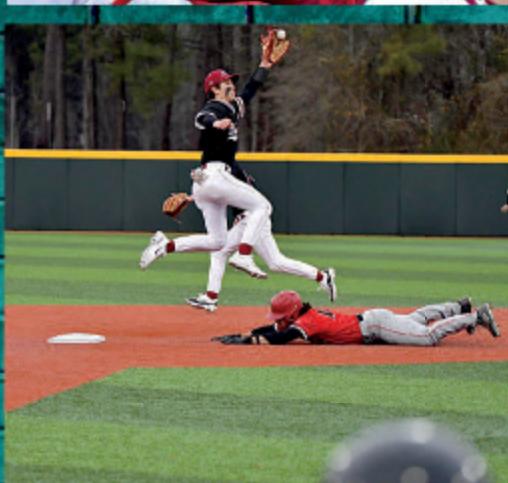
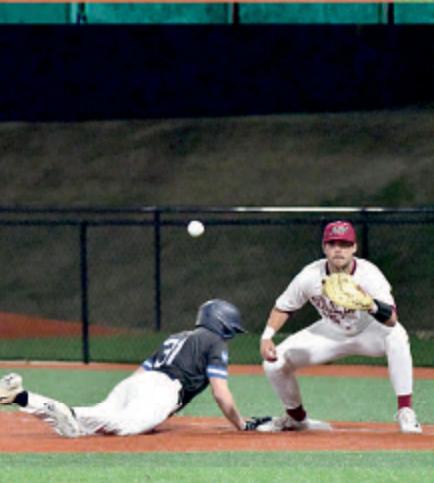
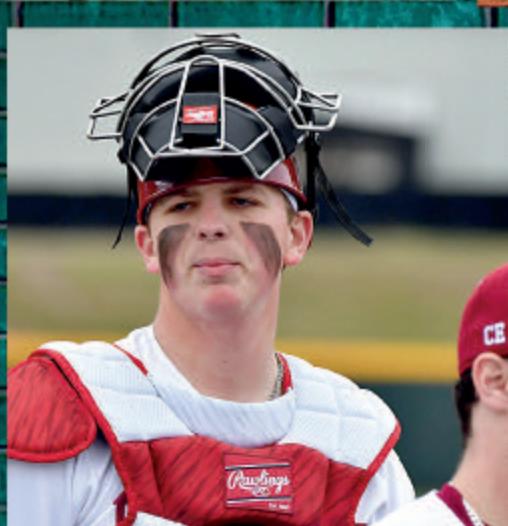


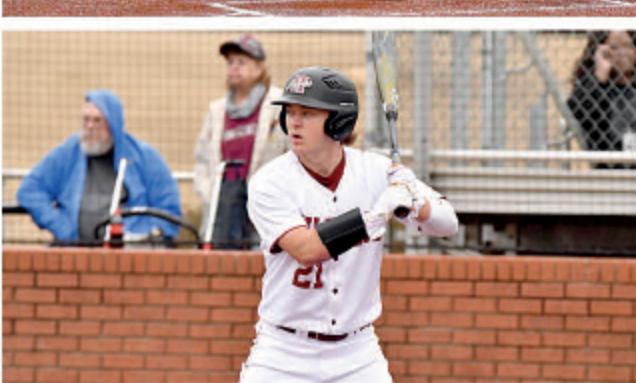
Braylen Allbritton
Manager



Nolan Ainsworth
Manager

Not pictured: Drew Lambert, Manager





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02.08.24	Kaskaskia College *	L, 13-1
02.09.24	Kaskaskia College *	W, 15-5
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02.17.24	Rend Lake College *	L, 4-2
02.17.24	Rend Lake College *	L, 4-3
02.20.24	Itawamba Community College *	W, 3-1
02.20.24	Pearl River Community College *	L, 8-2
02.24.24	Calhoun Community College *	L, 12-4
02.24.24	Calhoun Community College *	W, 5-4
02.27.24	Mississippi Delta Community College *	W, 18-10
02.27.24	Coahoma Community College *	W, 9-2
03.03.24	Southeastern Community College *	L, 11-5
03.03.24	Southeastern Community College *	W, 6-4
03.06.24	Hinds Community College @ Meridian CC *	W, 12-6
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Bulldog Tennis

Head Tennis Coach Greg LeVert joined the Holmes Community College staff in the 2006-2007 season as the new Men's and Women's Tennis Coach. He replaced Andy Wood who is now the vice president of the Goodman Campus and the Director of Athletics.

LeVert retired from Kosciusko High School after spending 31 years teaching and coaching at Kosciusko, Neshoba Central, Columbia Academy, Choctaw County (Alabama) and Delta State University (Graduate Assistantship). He received a BSE and MEd from Delta State and his Specialist Certification from DSU, MSU and USM.

As a high school coach, his teams and players won State

Championships (track and tennis) and finished in the top eight in basketball and softball. He had players chosen for All-Star teams (tennis, softball and basketball), as well.

This year's Men's Bulldog Tennis Team included two returning players: Paul Gaines of Batesville and Mason Speed of Florence. New players included Trace Evans of Lake, Alexis Jones of Yazoo City, Jordan Leech of Winona, Jonah Lyons of New Hebron, Bradley McCoy of French Camp, Parker McLendon of Gluckstadt, Jonathan Mitchell of Batesville, Garrett Myers of Brandon, Tradarius Robinson of Columbus and Justice Worthy of Ridgeland.



Greg LeVert
Head Coach



Trace Evans



Paul Gaines



Jordan Leech



Jonah Lyons



Bradley McCoy



Parker McLendon



Jonathan Mitchell



Garrett Myers



Tradarius Robinson



Mason Speed



Justice Worthy

Not pictured:
Alexis Jones

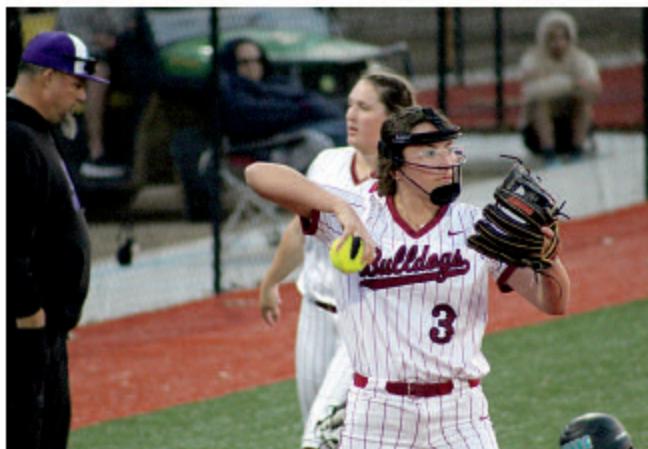




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02.20.24	Copiah-Lincoln Community College # *	L, 9-0
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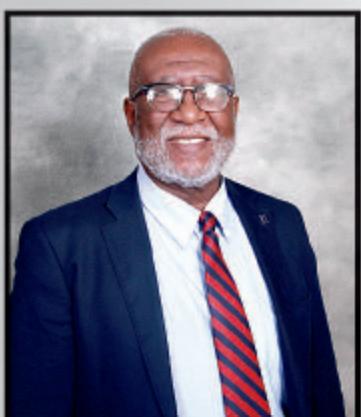
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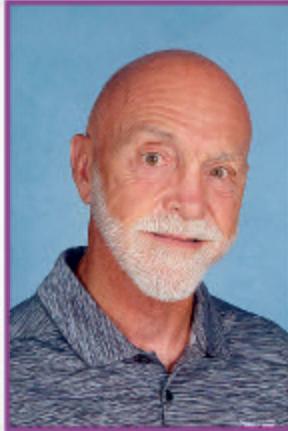
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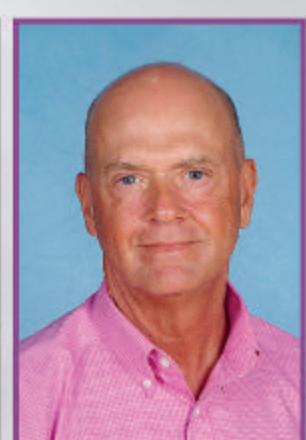
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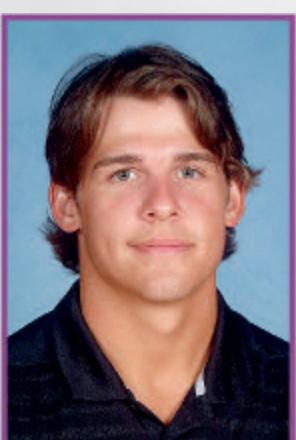
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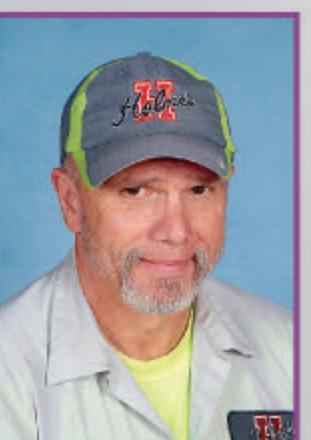
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The Holmes Grenada Career and Technical Education Department brought their "Show On The Road" to Grenada High School in January. Holmes-Grenada CTE Department was able to showcase many of their programs to seniors and a select number of juniors.



Ridgeland Campus Evening/Weekend Practical Nursing Instructors Caley Stogner and Leslie Griffin smile for a photo prior to the 2023 Pinning Ceremony.



Stephanie Blue and Lisa Anglin show off their Holmes spirit during Homecoming 2023.



Bethany Miller participates in the team-building games during Opening Convocation in Goodman.



Jovonna Parker and Leslie Spell stop for a photo at Homecoming 2023.



The Grenada Campus celebrated National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day on Jan. 9. Pictured are (left to right) Noah Beck, Dr. Michelle Burney, Tiffany Gore, Haley DeNoon, Tyler Winter, Hal Merriman and Cynthia Abel.



Officer Willie Roby accepts his plaque from Andy Wood during his retirement party on the Goodman Campus in December.

Student Portraits

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**From freshmen to sophomores, face-to-face to
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Holmes is proud to call all of our students Bulldogs!
Everyone has a place in the Holmes family!**

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Baker Avant



Keirra Bailey



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Aleia Dye-Holland



Christian Edwards



Frank Edwards



Jamya Ellis



Tammika Felton



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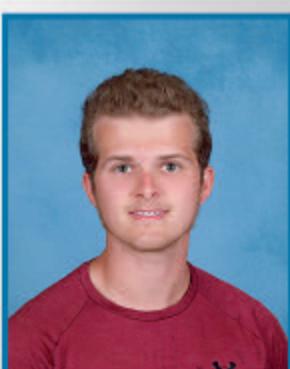
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Molly Adams



Aiden Adcock



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Marisol Andrade



Andrew Ards



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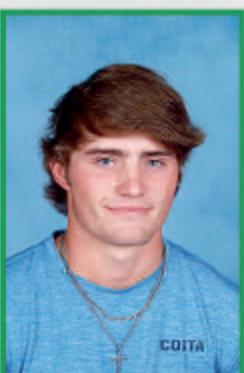
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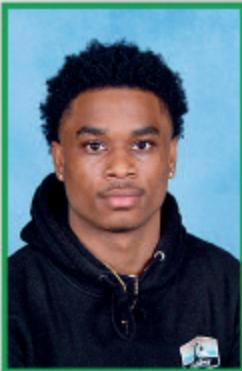
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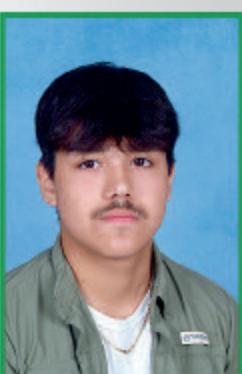
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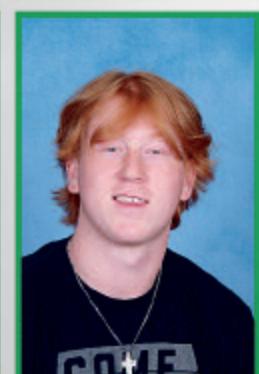
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Whether Holmes faculty, staff, administration and Board Members depart from Holmes because they are retiring or because their time on Earth is done, they will always have a special place in our hearts and minds.

Retiree Recognition



Linda Alexander-Jones is retiring from Holmes after 32 years. She began her career at Holmes as a student activities director in 1992; a position she held until 1997. From 1997-2008, she served as a transfer facilitator and worked in Student Support Services. In 2008, she was promoted to director of Student Support Services, the role she is in today. Prior to Holmes, Alexander-Jones served as a history instructor at Mississippi College and Clarke College. She is a member of the Mississippi Association of Educational Opportunity Programs and the Mississippi Counseling Association. She also serves as a teacher/prayer partner for her Sunday school class at Oakdale Baptist Church in Brandon. In her free time, Alexander-Jones enjoys going to flea markets, refinishing furniture and collecting owls and vintage jewelry. Upon retirement, she plans to spend time with her daughter, Amber Alexander Solano, and her granddaughter, Nora Solano (7), who live in Franklin, Tennessee. She also plans to get more involved in her church and volunteer at area nursing homes.

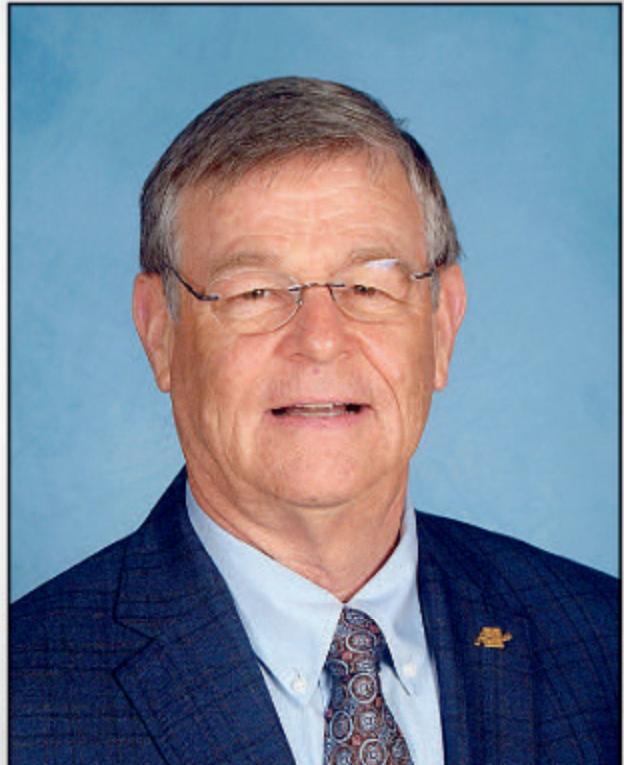


Rachel Bickerstaff is retiring from Holmes after 23 years of service as an educational programs instructor/advisor on the Ridgeland Campus. She holds a Master of Science from the University of Southern Mississippi and a Bachelor of Science from the University of Alabama. Bickerstaff began her teaching career in marketing management technology and fashion marketing technology, teaching in those areas from 1994 to 2000. During that time, she created a New York study tour for the fashion and marketing students. Bickerstaff served as president and vice president of the Mississippi Delta Epsilon Chi, received Teacher of the Year and Advisor of the Year in 1999-2000 and is an honorary lifetime member of Mississippi Delta Epsilon Chi. She was also an honoree of Lamplighter in 1997 and a recipient of the NISOD award in Austin, Texas. Before returning to Holmes, she taught as an adjunct instructor teaching customer service training, interview and resume training, and entrepreneurship. Bickerstaff is married to Elliott and took time off to be home with their son, Matthew. She returned as a full-time instructor in the Education Department and taught for 18 years upon returning. Bickerstaff is a member of the Mississippi Association of Developmental Educators, and has served as a political liaison, silent auction chairman and scholarship chairman. Additionally, she is a member of the Mississippi Faculty Staff Association of Community Colleges, and was president of the Holmes Faculty Association. She is an active member of Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church where she enjoys singing in the choir, as well. Her plans for retirement will be to travel and enjoy more time with family and friends.

"Holmes has been like a family," Bickerstaff said. "It has been my honor and privilege to inspire students to their full potential and to have a career at Holmes Community College."

Retiree Recognition

Dr. Don Burnham is retiring from Holmes after 21 years of service, with his most recent role as vice president of the Holmes Ridgeland Campus. He started as an economics and business law instructor, and moved his way up from there. Along the way, Dr. Burnham served as Evening Program Director for the Grenada Campus, Director of Recruiting and as Director of Admissions and Records. He holds a PhD in Higher Education as well as an MBA from The University of Mississippi. He also has two bachelor's degrees from Mississippi State University: one in wood science and technology, the other in business management. Prior to Holmes, Dr. Burnham worked in quality control and production management with Georgia Pacific Corporation in Oxford. He is active in the community as a member of Gideons International, Broadmoor Baptist Church, Madison Ridgeland Rotary Club, Madison County Business League and Foundation Education and Workforce Committee. He is also part of the Madison County Business League and Foundation Youth Leadership Committee and the Board of Directors for University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) Center for Integrative Health. Dr. Burnham and his wife, Carol, have six children between them along with 15 grandchildren. In his free time, he enjoys gardening, reading, traveling and attending sporting events. Upon retirement, he and Carol plan to establish a home in Starkville, spend time with their grandchildren and travel – both in and out of the country. He would also like to garden and get more involved in his church, the Gideons International and to be active in local government.



Audra Love Dean is retiring from Holmes after 16 years with the college (1990-2004 and 2022-2024) and 34 years total in higher education. She is currently an instructor of accounting, economics and business administration online and on the Goodman Campus. In the past, Dean has served as Director of Distance Learning, Chair of the Business Administration Department, an instructor, cheerleading coach and women's tennis coach. She holds a Bachelor and Master of Accountancy from the University of Mississippi. Dean has also completed additional graduate studies in economics and higher education administration at Mississippi State University and Delta State University. Prior to returning to Holmes, she served as president of Antonelli College Online and worked for the Mississippi Community College Board (MCCB). At MCCB, she held the positions of Assistant Executive Director for eLearning & Instructional Technology, and Assistant Executive Director for Academic & Student Affairs. Dean has three children; Sidney Kimble (currently serves as the Director of Intramural Activities & the Fitness Center on the Goodman Campus), Clark Dean and Meredith Dean. All three are Holmes alums. In her free time, Dean enjoys home decorating, entertaining, crafting, painting and gardening. She is a member of First Baptist Church of Kosciusko, 21st Century Club and Fun & Flowers Garden Club. Additionally, she serves on the boards of the Attala Historical Society and the Commission for Proprietary Schools and College Registration. Dean's plans for retirement are to travel; work in her yard; entertain; take classes at Holmes, such as painting and New and Old Testament Survey, and operate a flea market booth selling antiques and home décor. "I have had an incredible 34-year journey in higher education, and I am extremely proud that the beginning and end of my professional career have been at Holmes Community College," Dean said. "I am filled with gratitude for the many years of learning, growth and camaraderie that I've experienced. The memories I've made and the relationships I've formed will never be forgotten. While I bid farewell to this chapter of my life, I look forward to the new adventures that retirement will bring. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of my journey."

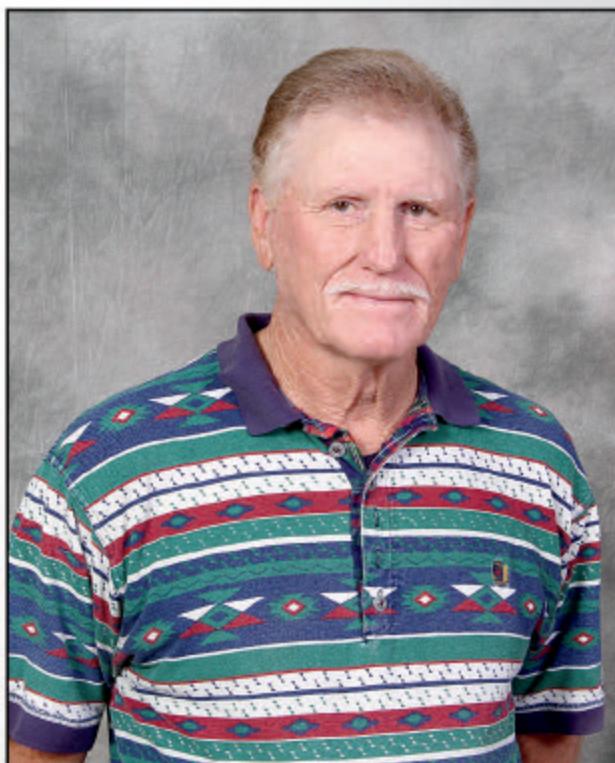


Retiree Recognition



David Hill is retiring from Holmes after 15 years of service on the Grenada Campus. He served as a welding instructor for the first four years and as an HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) instructor for the last 11. Hill has also owned a heating and cooling business, Hill's Heating and Air, LLC, in Bruce for the past 18 years. Additionally, he serves as chief of Banner Fire Department. Prior to employment with Holmes, Hill was a truck driver for 21 years. He has been married to his wife, Donna, for 38 years, and they have two children. Their daughter, Stephanie Hill Bailey, is married to Andy, and their son, Nathan Hill, is married to Jessi. Hill has three grandchildren: Vallie, Piper and Porter. In his free time, Hill enjoys hunting, fishing and camping. Upon retirement, he plans to relax, enjoy his grandchildren and run his business.

"I have enjoyed working here at Holmes Community College," Hill said. "When I came here, I was the young guy but now I'm the old guy. I have made many dear friends and will miss being here. I have enjoyed all the students I've taught over the years and still have contact with many of them. But I really look forward to retirement and spending time with family. Holmes has been good to me and my family, a great place to work. Thanks for the opportunity that I have had to work here."



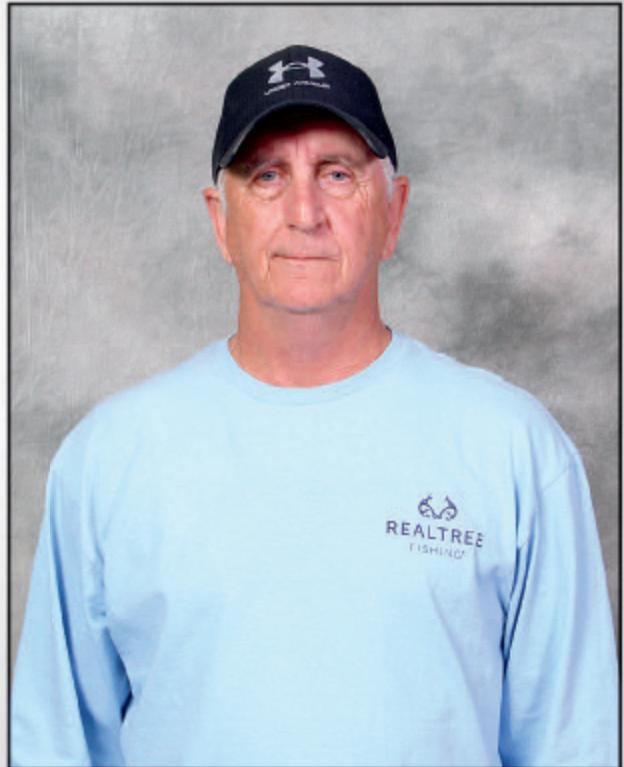
Joe McDaniel is retiring from Holmes after 25 years with the college. He came to Holmes as a builder, with the chapel and the president's home being some of his first projects, and he is retiring as a construction supervisor and project manager. Holmes has truly been a family affair for the McDaniels. His late wife, Margie, was a dorm hostess in Grenada; his son, Tony McDaniel, was police chief in Goodman and his daughter-in-law, Casey McDaniel, works in admissions in Goodman. In addition to his son, McDaniel also has a daughter, Tammy; three granddaughters - Alecia, Miranda and Makayla - and one great-granddaughter, Averi. In his free time, he enjoys watching the girls play softball; a sport he played himself on a tournament team for 28 years. He also enjoys watching football, hunting and fishing. McDaniel is a member of Salem Baptist Church, as well.

"Holmes has been a godsend for me and my family," McDaniel said. "It's really been a pleasure working here. The people are great, and I get to work with people on all of Holmes' campuses and at the college's satellite locations. I've really enjoyed it and it truly has been a blessing for me and my family."

Retiree Recognition

Randy Hutchison is retiring from the Goodman Campus of Holmes after 18 years with the college. He first worked in construction at Holmes before moving into the maintenance department (though he still worked on some construction projects). Hutchison has two children: Brad Hutchison and Robyn Hutchison. In his spare time he enjoys fishing, hunting and camping, and plans to enjoy more of all three during retirement.

"I was blessed to have this job here at Holmes and it has been a great place to work," Hutchison said. "I've enjoyed it here and it's a great job; it's just time for me to go."



Ginger Meriwether retired from Holmes after 18 years of service to the college. Meriwether served as an Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) instructor before her promotion to Director of Health Science Programs. She holds a Master of Science in Nursing from Delta State University (2007), a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Mississippi University for Women (2003) and an ADN degree from Holmes (1996). She also completed continuing hours at William Carey University. Prior to Holmes, Meriwether served as the Tallahatchie County Coroner for 19 years. She also served as a home health nurse for Grenada Lake Medical Center, as a school nurse for the Tallahatchie School District and as a surgical charge/ER nurse for North Sunflower Hospital. Meriwether has been married to her husband, Al, for 28 years. They have two children: Meredith (18) is a sophomore on the Holmes Grenada Campus, and Will (16) is a sophomore at Kirk Academy in Grenada. In her spare time, Meriwether loves gardening, canning her own produce, fishing, hunting, spending time outdoors, spending time with friends and family, riding in side by sides, cooking and trying new recipes to share with others. She is a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, the Mississippi Nursing Association and the Kirkland Academy Booster Club.

"In retirement, I plan to enjoy time with family, travel and just enjoy my hobbies," Meriwether said. "I miss being a caretaker so I plan to work a little in the ER at Tallahatchie General Hospital."

Retiree Recognition



Nancy Parkerson is retiring from Holmes after 16 years of service. She began her career at Holmes as a mathematics instructor on the Grenada Campus, and in 2017 became the eLearning Coordinator. Parkerson holds a Master of Science in Mathematics Education from The University of Southern Mississippi and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Education from Mississippi State University. Before coming to Holmes, she was a high school mathematics teacher in Arkansas, Las Vegas, Jackson, Vicksburg and Quitman. She has also served as an adjunct mathematics instructor for Hinds Community College and Jones College. Parkerson and her husband, Charlie, have a son, Ryan; a daughter-in-law, Alaina, and a grandson, Jaxon. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family and playing tennis. She is also an active member of First Baptist Church Winona. Upon retirement, Parkerson plans to play tennis, play with her grandson and travel with her husband.



Officer Willie Roby is retiring from Holmes after 16 years of service with the Goodman Campus Police Department. A graduate of McAdams High School, he was elected as a Constable with Attala County in 1999, and is retiring from the Attala County Sheriff's Office with 24 years as a Constable. Roby and his wife, Nina, have three children: Kristina, Kristen and Kristopher, and one grandchild, Kaysen. They reside in Durant and attend Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

"Upon retirement, I'm going to relax a little while and do some fishing," Roby said.

Retiree Recognition



Officer Willie Roby (*third from the left*) was the first to retire this school year, and celebrated with a party on the Goodman Campus in December. Other Holmes cops came by to wish him well.



Retiree David Hill, alongside other Career and Technical Education instructors, shows the students at J.Z. George High School what Holmes has to offer.



Ridgeland Campus Vice President (and retiree) Dr. Don Burnham is recognized for 20 years of service with the college by Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey during Opening Convocation.



Per usual, retiree Linda Alexander-Jones has a great time and goes all out for Homecoming Spirit Week.



Retiree Rachel Bickerstaff (*right*) checks out the Culinary Arts students' spread during the Meet and Greet activity she organizes with her Job Skills course each semester.

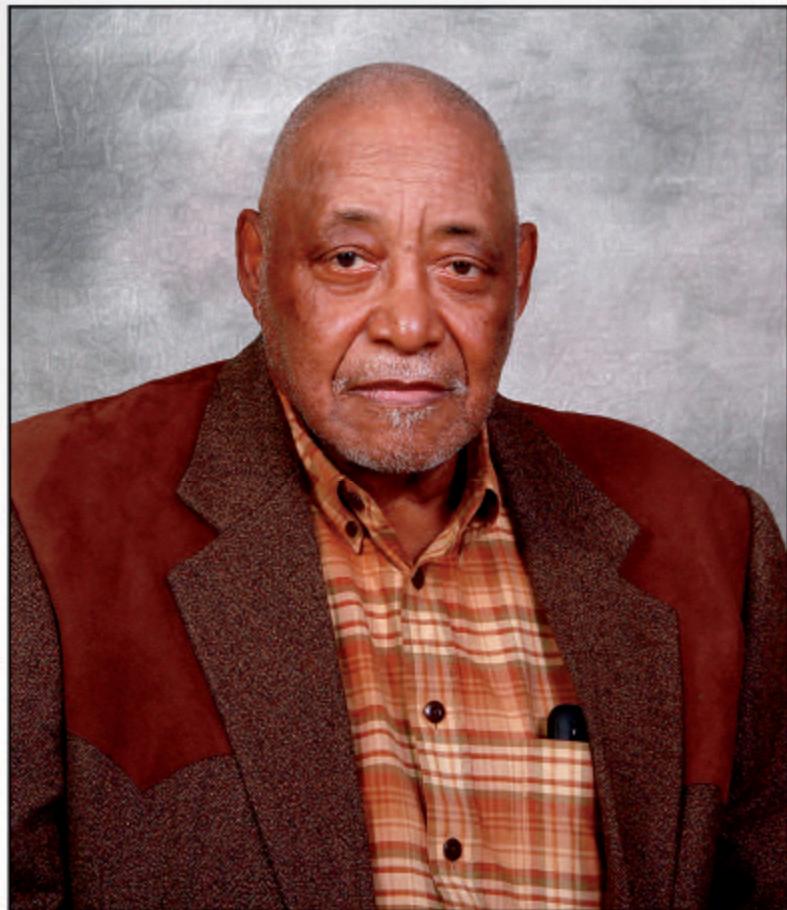


Grenada Campus faculty and staff pose for a photo in their Holmes gear with retiree Ginger Meriwether (*center, second row*).



(*second from left*) Retiree Nancy Parkerson gets groovy with other Goodman staff during Homecoming Spirit Week.

In Memory of Willie B. Davis



Willie B. Davis passed away on Oct. 10, 2023. The service for him was held on Oct. 28 at Holmes in Frank Branch Coliseum. Davis was born on Aug. 22, 1943, in Lexington, to Annie Katherine Bankhead and Rance Davis. His loving wife, Dr. Martha Williams Davis, preceded him in death (January 2008), as did his mother. He was the oldest of seven siblings, and his sister, Catherine Davis Johnson, and brother, Alfred Lee Bankhead, preceded him in death, as well. He was a faithful member of Piney Springs M.B. Church.

Davis' pathway to education began during his freshman year at Saints Junior College when he met Hazel Smith. After cutting her yard, she asked him if he wanted a job working for her newspaper, The Lexington Advertiser. He accepted, and continued working there through college. Upon graduation, he secured a position at Lexington Attendance Center. He supported his younger siblings and grandmother during this time, as well, while he worked and continued his education.

Davis attended Mississippi Valley State University, Jackson State University and the University of Illinois Math Institute. Davis' degrees were in chemistry, physics, general science, middle school administration and high school administration. A few more of his accomplishments and career highlights include:

working as a school janitor while in high school, playing high school basketball, coaching high school basketball and track, serving as an assistant football coach while teaching several science courses, earning a master's, working at the Lexington Advertiser for 20 years and working in the Holmes County School District for 30 years. Outside of work, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing checkers with his special friend "Lil Willie" (who called Davis "Big Willie").

Davis served as a member of the Holmes Board of Trustees for 8.5 years. He leaves behind a daughter, Stellanda Davis Cornelius (Marvin) of Lexington; a son, Reginald Boyland (Patricia) of Memphis, TN; a grandson, Messiah Davis Cornelius of Lexington; five sisters: Virginia Hodges, Dorothy Ann Burnside, Claudine Hill (James) and Linda Faye Jones (Johnny), all of Lexington, and Sammie Lynette Woods (Jeffrey) of Kosciusko. He also leaves behind a brother, James Bankhead (Valarie) of Lexington; an aunt, Carrie Hodges of Chicago, Ill.; a niece, Catherine Ann Davis (John Hoye) of Lexington; nephews: Wallandus Travis of Lexington and Adrian Benson of Canton; nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews; a special friend, Catherine Robinson, and a god-daughter, Monica Robinson.

Earline Russell-Smith, Holmes' District Director of Adult Basic Education/GED and a former student of Davis', said the following words about him: "I pay tribute to a true legend in our community, a man whose impact extended far beyond the walls of McClain High School. Coach Davis, a gentle giant with a heart of gold, left an indelible mark on the lives of countless students and athletes. Coach Davis wasn't just a coach; he was a mentor, a guide and a source of inspiration for all who had the privilege of knowing him. His dedication to his students and players was unwavering. He instilled values of perseverance, discipline and teamwork, teaching his students and players that success in life was not just about winning games but about being compassionate, responsible and respectful individuals. Coach Willie B. Davis, your memory lives on in the lives you've touched and the lessons you've imparted."

In Memory of **Doris Ann Hood Belk**

Doris Ann Hood Belk, 86, president and owner of Mitchell Metal Products, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023, at Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in Jackson. Visitation and the funeral service were held Nov. 4 at Jordan Funeral Home with burial at Parkway Cemetery. Rev. Barry Corbett and Rev. Luke Gardner officiated.

Belk was born in Greenville on Feb. 26, 1937. She was a member of Kosciusko First Baptist Church where she served on various committees. She was a member of Mississippi Manufacturer's Association, Air Distribution Institute and National Association of Manufacturers. Belk was a member of the Holmes Community College Board of Trustees for 15 years and was currently serving as secretary of the board. She was also a member of the Holmes Foundation Board, and had been recognized as Holmes' Alumna of the Year in 2021.

Belk was a lifetime member of Kosciusko Junior Auxiliary, a long-time member of Fun and Flowers Garden Club, a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and a member of Attala County Historical Society, as well. Belk enjoyed flower gardening, traveling and painting. Her artwork is showcased in many homes and businesses throughout Mississippi.

Belk is survived by her daughters Julie Taylor (Gerry) and Jennifer Cheek of Kosciusko; grandchildren Anna Middleton (Adam), Austin Taylor (Mary Claire), Jessica Cheek, Victoria Valerio (Eduardo), and Madison Cheek; great-grandchildren Thomas Middleton, Tate Taylor, Luke Middleton, Wells Taylor, Hank Taylor, Vittoriana Valerio, Josephine Camp, Dylan Valerio, Mary Austin Middleton, Zack Valerio and Isabella Valerio.

She was preceded in death by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hood, and her husband of 52 years, Dewitte Belk. Serving as pallbearers were Austin Taylor, Madison Cheek, Adam Middleton, Frank Stone, Jeff Belk and Tommy Dew. Serving as honorary pallbearers were her Supper Club friends, Cliff Stone and Mitchell Metal Products Employees. Memorials may be made to Kosciusko First Baptist Church 210 North Huntington Street, Kosciusko, Mississippi 39090 and Holmes Community College Development Foundation P.O. Box 367, Goodman, Mississippi 39079.

"Our Mom's love for Holmes Community College and the people there continued long after her college days," said Belk's daughters, Julie Taylor and Jennifer Cheek. "She truly enjoyed donating her time in the field of education. Holmes Community College was important to her because of the opportunity it afforded students not only in Attala County, but also in the surrounding area."



In Memory of Norman Clark Faulkner



Holmes Community College Grenada Campus welding instructor Norman Clark Faulkner passed away Sunday, July 23, 2023, at his home in Holcomb. Faulkner loved pouring his passion into his students at Holmes. Born Jan. 15, 1964, in Memphis, Tennessee to James and Emilie Faulkner, he was 59 years old at the time of his death. He loved the Lord and attended Hillside Baptist Church.

In his spare time, Faulkner enjoyed singing, blacksmithing, working on old trucks and tractors, collecting antiques and spending time with his grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 27 at McKibben and Guinn Funeral Service in Grenada with Rev. Jerry McNeer officiating. Interment followed in the Sparta Cemetery near Holcomb. Survivors include daughter Amy Land (Colby) of Duck Hill, an English instructor at Holmes; son Adam Faulkner (Kelsey) of Duck Hill; five grandchildren: Brody, Brantlee, Mady Kate, John Hayes and Nora Kathryn; brothers Jimmy of Courtland, Greg (Julia) of Courtland,

Keith (Teresa) of Como, Wade (Samantha) of Courtland, one sister Melody of Batesville, and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Henry Faulkner, his parents James and Emilie Faulkner, and brother, Timothy Faulkner.

"Clark Faulkner was a master tradesman with the extraordinary ability to transfer his knowledge and skills to his students," said Holmes Workforce Development Coordinator Slade Redwine. "His sense of humor and knack for storytelling held the attention of fellow faculty, staff and students alike. He was never shy about sharing his faith and life experiences to help those around him. He was a great friend."

The Pall Bearers were Redwine, Craig Kirkendall, David Hill, Cody Lancaster, J.B. McDonald and Nick Watkins. Honorary Pall Bearers included Austin Fagan, Vance Smith, Barry McDonald, Dusty Rainey, David Burt and John Douglas Staten.

"It's still hard to believe that Clark is gone; over the 10 years we taught together, he became a dear friend," said Holmes HVAC instructor David Hill. "The welding shop seems empty without his laughter and funny jokes. We got to spend a lot of days together guiding hunts for Hope Outdoors which brought him great joy seeing a child kill their first deer. I feel so blessed to have called him

In Memory of Norman Clark Faulkner

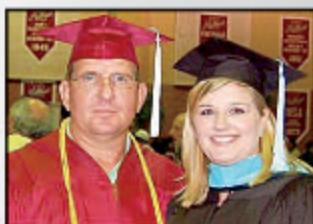
my friend, and I am forever grateful for the time we spent together her at Holmes."

In lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations be made to the Clark Faulkner Memorial Scholarship Fund through the Holmes Development Foundation to provide funds for a Career Technical student to gain an education. Checks may be mailed to HCC-Dev Foundation Attn. Clark Faulkner Memorial Scholarship, PO Box 527, Goodman, MS 39079 or online through the Holmes Developmental Foundation.

"My dad always believed in the power of education," said Amy Land, Faulkner's daughter and an English instructor at Holmes. "He believed that we never had to stop at the place society predicted us be and that education was the way to break cycles for individuals and families. Not being afforded the opportunity to complete a degree post high school, he worked over the years as he could to take classes around working and supporting his family. He worked so hard to teach his students that they are responsible for their own growth, and despite the situation they arise from, they too can go beyond where society expects them to land. He not only believed in what he did, but he believed in those for whom he did it - his students. He believed in students who never believed in themselves until they too understood that they held their own power to succeed. He instilled that same love and passion for education and people in me, and I pray that I can touch the lives that he has touched through his journey here at Holmes."



The father-daughter pair enjoyed working together on the Holmes Grenada Campus!



On May 13, 2011, Clark Faulkner and his daughter, Amy Land, both marched in Holmes' commencement ceremony.

Faulkner marched as a student, and Land walked as an instructor. "It will forever be one of my favorite days with him!" Land said.



Clark Faulkner speaks with students at a high school college fair, recruiting for Holmes CC.



Clark Faulkner is seen in his element, teaching welding.

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